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W. W. JOHNSON SPEAKS

AN EMINENT ATTORNEY ADDRESSES BETHEL LITERARY SOCIETY

COL. JOHN R. MARSHALL AT TUSKEGEE

Dr. George C. Hall is Ready with His Speech—Mt. Glenwood Cemetery Association—Dr. Daniel H. Williams on a Trip Through the South.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, ILL. (Special).

Through the medium of advertising and good speakers, Bethel Literary is having the largest crowds in its history. Men of prominence are taking an active part and the women are lending valuable assistance. Another interestig program was rendered last Sunday. Attorney W. W. Johnson, one of the leading members of the bar of this city, spoke on the "Moral Condition of Chicago." So heated became the discussion as a result, it was decided to take another Sunday to thresh out the subject. Mr. Johnson recently became converted at Bethseda Baptist church and was baptized last Sunday night.

Having a thorough knowledge of the conditions in every "hook and nook" in the Windy City, he did not mince words in speaking. Mr. Johnson began by telling what he knew of Chicago some twenty years ago. He told of the location of the "red light" district then and how it had traveled south since that time. He said that the immorality of the Negro in Chicago had increased in proportion as the colored people increased. He spoke of the wine rooms, dance halls, buffet flats, women who would entice men to be their sweethearts so that men would not have to work, married women living untrue to their husbands, especially wives of railroad men; men who were idlers and loafers and criminals, disgraceful acts of colored people in street cars; scored the preachers for not taking a stand against such immorality, as well as giving a rebuke to the newspapers for not continuing a fight against such evils.

B. F. Mosely Talks.

Following the address, Attorney B. F. Moseley took the ground that there should be a segregation of vice, while Mr. George W. Ellis maintained that vice should be eliminated. Mr. A. N. Fields was applouded in the address of Mr. Johnson for having at one time waged a war in the Illinois Chronicle against buffet flats. Editor Julius F. Taylor told how he had waged a war against immorality in this city, but because he did so against a leading minister, it cost him nearly a thousand dollars for so doing. Mrs. R. L. Jackson, one of the active workers in the literary, took the stand and held up for the women and secured generous applause for her pointed and well chosen remarks. The discussion became so animated that it was decided to have another Sunday at which time more members will be given a chance to speak, and Mr. Johnson will be allowed time for a rebuttal. Mr. B. F. Pitts, the president, stated that he would make arrangements to hold the meeting in the main auditorium of the church.

During the month of February, the president, has selected a number of excellent speakers to deliver addresses. On February 23, Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated. A prominent speaker of this city, either Mr. George W. Ellis or Mr. Edward H. Wright will deliver the address in the main auditorium, at which time a fine musical program will be arranged.

Mt. Glenwood Cemetery.

Mt. Glenwood Cemetery Association was organized for the purpose of not being discriminated against by the white cemeteries of Chicago toward colored people in the prices of graves and lots. It was organized and promoted by the leading colored men of the city. It has been doing a thriving business and is today the pride of Chicagoans. Later, a number of colored men got together and organized a "jim crow" section in a white cemetery and dedicated it to the name of Lincoln. Colored people, however, say the president of MtM. Glenwood, refused to bury their people in the "James Raven" cemetery, and now the promoters of the Lincoln cemetery have proposed to get the colored undertakers in the deal to fatten the "jim crow" annex. The president said on Wednesday of this week: "It is a matter of consequence to the real owners of the "jim crow" cemetery as to whether the undertakers succeed in purchasing their property or not, because they know that if they get the business coming their way, they hope to keep it up. The majority of the right thinking people think that this is a serious mistake on the part of the undertakers, because of the fact that if they succeed they will injure a great many of their best friends, as the Mt. Glenwood Cemetery Association is the only cemetery in Chicago in which colored people are genuine stockholders of record and in which they hold offices in the corporation and have a voice in its management." peaking of the business side of the organization, the president said "the books show that forty substantial colored citizens own 266 shares of record to the par value of $2,660, fully paid up and non-assessable."

Col. John R. Marshall at Tuskegee.

Col. John R. Marshall, of the Eighth Illinois National Guard, is back at his palatial home at 3632 Calumet avenue, from a trip to Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. When seen at the armory on Monday night, the colonel was in the "pink of health" and brimful of the good things about what he saw at the famous institute of learning. Officers of his staff gathered around him and listened with great eagerness as he minutely described a number greater than seen by John, as he thought, who were daily pursuing their course of instruction. It was not his first trip South, but his first time at Tuskegee. He was in the hands of Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the institution, and it goes without saying that the noted soldier and citizen was accorded the utmost courtesy and hospitality. Col. Marshall told of every department, its management and discipline and the wonderful influence upon the Negro youths attending.

Col. Marshall was warmly welcomed by the officers and teachers of the institution and on Saturday, January 18, was given a stag at which were present Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal; Mr. Warren A. Logan, treasurer; Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary; Mr. Robert R. Taylor, director of mechanical industries; Mr. J. R. Lee, director of the academic department; Mr. Ezra Roberts, assistant director of academics; Mr. Charles Winter Wood, librarian; Mr. Thomas Ferguson, secretary of the business department of the institute; and Major Julius B. Ramsey, commandant of the institute battalion, and his staff, including Capt. William L. Walcott and Capt. N. Clark Smith, bandmaster and Capt. Benjamin E. Ammons. Col. Marshall explained in detail the history of the organization of the famous Eighth regiment and its campaign in the Spanish-Americal war. The colonel delivered a speech in the chapel on Sunday evening. He was there for nearly two weeks and every moment of his time was taken up in seeing sights that have made a wonderful impression. At a later date, we hope to have the colonel appear at one of the literaries and tell just what he saw and heard at Tuskegee.

Dr. Hall Ready With His Speech.

Tuskegee is being beseiged with Chicago visitors, especially noted ones. Dr. George Cleveland Hall, the noted surgeon will be present at Tuskegee, February 27, to deliver the dedicatory address at the opening of the new hospital. Dr. Hall is preparing the best speech of his life. He is known as one of the most common sense speakers hereabouts; a man of wisdom and learning, and his address on that occasion is expected to cover a wide range of thought. Present on this occasion will be Mr. Julius Rosenwald and party and a number of wealthy New Yorkers. Dr. Hall will hold a clinic in the new hospital for a week.

Amateur Minstrels.

The people of Chicago are beginning to look forward to the annual minstrel given by the Amateur Minstrel Club. The club is composed of twenty-six of the leading professional, business and social young men of this city. For several years this band of young men have given such a high-class minstrel that the occasion is looked upon as a leading public social affair in Chicago. In order to again give the public a splendid program this season, the club has begun rehearsing at the K. of P. club rooms, Thirty-ninth and State streets. At the last meeting, the representative of The Freeman was unanimously voted in as a member. This year there will be new songs, new jokes and a new afterpart, with high-class specialties.

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams Leaves for the South.

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams will leave on Saturday night of this week for Cairo, Ill., to spend Sunday for an operation. Leaving there on Sunday night, he will go to Nashville, Tenn., where he will be a week to operate and hold clinic at the new Hubbard hospital. He will address the students of Meharry College on Monday morning and immediately thereafter will go to the Hubbard hospital operating room to hold his annual clinic. This is his sixteenth year to go to Nashville. He will be assisted by Dr. Stewart and other members of the faculty. Dr. Williams said before leaving: "It will pain me greatly to note the absence of my departed friend and co-worker, Dr. Boyd."

The Necessity Club and Others.

The Necessity Club met at the residence of Mrs. Marguerite Anderson, 530 East Forty-fifth street, last week. The subject of philanthropy was discussed by Mrs. Mary Waring and Mrs. Fay French Crump. Other clubs to meet during the week were the Phyllis Wheatley, Peerless, Cornell, Charity, Guademaus, Ida Wells-Barnett, University, Tuskegee and the Women's Improvement Club.

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Mr. Wallace, the well-known baker, will be the principal speaker at Bethel Literary Club on Sunday, February 2. Good program, and all invited.

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Messrs. Anderson and Terrell, two energetic and promising young men of the South Side, have fitted up one of the most up-to-date real estate and brokerage offices in the city, at 3512 South State street. They are polite and courteous. Call and see them. They have the recommendation of the biggest real estate firms in the city.

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Mr. Samuel Louis Beausoliet, a native of South America, is in the city to remain indefinitely. He expects to become a member of the Wabash Avenue Y .M. C. A.

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The heating plant of the Wabash avenue department of the Y. M. C. A. has been turned over to the association and the building is being heated while the plasterers and other workmen are being employed in the building.

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Mr. T. J. Boykin, an enterprising merchant of Camden, S. C., arrived in the city last Tuesday. While here he will be under the medical attention of Dr. Daniel H. Williams. Mr. Boykin is the uncle of Mrs. Edna Boykin Dixon and Mrs. Bessie Boykin Rayford, office manager of the Defender.

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Mr. George W. Ellis, A. N. Fields and R. E .Westbrooks were the guests at dinner last Sunday of Attorney W. W. Johnson and T. Wallace Swann.

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Miss Elizabeth Clark, one of the most charming and cultured girls of this city and a clerk in the registry division of the postoffice, is expecting to make a trip to New Orleans next month. Recently, Miss Clark has been constantly at the bedside of Miss Essie Arnold of evenings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boger will go to Aurora in March to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boger, parents of Mr. Harry Boger. Our genial friend "Harry" will celebrate his ——ieth birthday. Mr. Boger is a successful business man, operating one of the most up-to-date manicuring and massaging parlors in Chicago. He has numerous friends, and is a favorite member of Appomattox, and all wish him many more birthdays.

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Dr. Cook, pastor of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, has been ill for several days, but under the care of Dr. McDowell, is much improved.

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Everybody had a good time last Friday night at the Douglass Dancing class, Masonic Hall, For[illegible]th and State streets. Mr. Garfield Wilson awarded four prizes to the most comical masqueraders and fancy dressers. The new dance, the Tongo, is all the rage, and in its modified form, is taking well.

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Mrs. H. B. Cunningham, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, 2908 Dearborn street, left for her home in Owensboro, Ky., on January 25.

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There is every indication that Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams will accompany Dr. George C. Hall to Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, on February 27, at which time the new hospital will be dedicated and Dr. Hall is to be the principal speaker. Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams ranks among the eight leading surgeons who are doing active surgical work at Provident hospital.

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Word has reached here that Mrs. Della Lewis, Mrs. Mayme Clinkscale and her daughter Marvel have reached Los Angeles, Cal., and are greatly pleased with the city. They are expected to remain three months.

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Mr. B. F. Mitchem, 3629 Prairie avenue, was tendered a birthday surprise party on Tuesday night of this week. Quite a number of his friends were present, bringing him tokens of friendship and remembrances.

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It is reliably reported that Mr. John Fry has transferred his place, the Keystone hotel and saloon, to Mr. Howard F. Catlin and Sherman Blackwell. The business, however, moves right on and it is expected to be bigger and better than ever. It is further reported that it will be operated by the Shoecraft Brothers.

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Mr. Levy, secretary to Jack Johnson, was brought to Provident hospital on Monday with a case of pneumonia. Mr. Johnson accompanied his friend to the hospital in an ambulance and looked after all his wants while at Provident. Mr. Levy was given the best room in the hospital with a trained nurse, and he is reported better at this writing.

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Miss Essie Arnold, niece of Col. John R. shall, is still ill at her home, 3632 Calumet avenue, under the care of Dr. U. G. Dailey. She was a great deal better last week, but the first of the week, Mrs. Marshall reports that she is not feeling the best.

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Mrs. Bland Grimes, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Thomas, of Frankfort, Ky., will leave next month for her home in Frankfort, to visit her relatives. She is the wife of Mr. George B. Grimes, 3714 Wabash avenue, and an employe of Mr. "Bill" Lewis, of the Mineral Springs cafe.

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Dr. "Burt" Anderson and William H. Clark, two of the leading Democratic politicians of the city, have received their transportation to Springfield, Ill., to witness Mr. Dunne's inauguration as governor of the state. Other politicians of similar standing will go to Springfield and the "passes" are on the way. Dr. Anderson and Mr. Clark expect to go to Washington, March 4.

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In the party that left for Hot Springs on Monday were Wm. McCullough, headwaiter; Wm. Brunston, captain, and E. H. McGee, R. Lamar, E. Simpson, W. Ward, P. Riley and Tom Ballard.

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Lawyer George W. Ellis was on the sick list the first of the week, but was able to be at his office on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Cordelia Clay, 3237 Wabash avenue, has opened up a restaurant at Thirty-second and State streets, and is open from early morning until late at night, serving short orders of all kinds.

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Dr. Marshall has returned to the city after spending several weeks in South Carolina and other places in that section. He reports a very pleasant visit to his alma mater, Claffin University.

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Two newspaper men in Chicago are receiving a great deal of praise the past two weeks; one, Mr. J. Hockley and the other Mr. Henry Davis Middleton. Mr. Smiley is the managing editor of the Chicago Defender, and Mr. Middleton is a staff writer. So cleverly and interestingly have they done their work that readers of this wide-awake paper are giving these journalists unstinted praise, and Mr. Abbott, the owner and publisher, is all smiles over the recent jump in circulation which has become so large that the Defender has mustered in a wagon to deliver papers to newsstands on Friday nights. The Freeman, too, on last Sunday, was given a big advertisement at Bethel Literary by Mr. B. F. Pitts, who is president of the organization. He displayed The Freeman before the vast audience and advised everyone to read it, stating that it was one of the best in the country and the only colored paper that had ever given the front page to a story of the literary. The following Monday the newsstands were beseiged with purchasers.

Miss Bessie La Belle, the talented contralto singer, has moved to the Mecca building, with Mrs. Costello, apartment No. 222.

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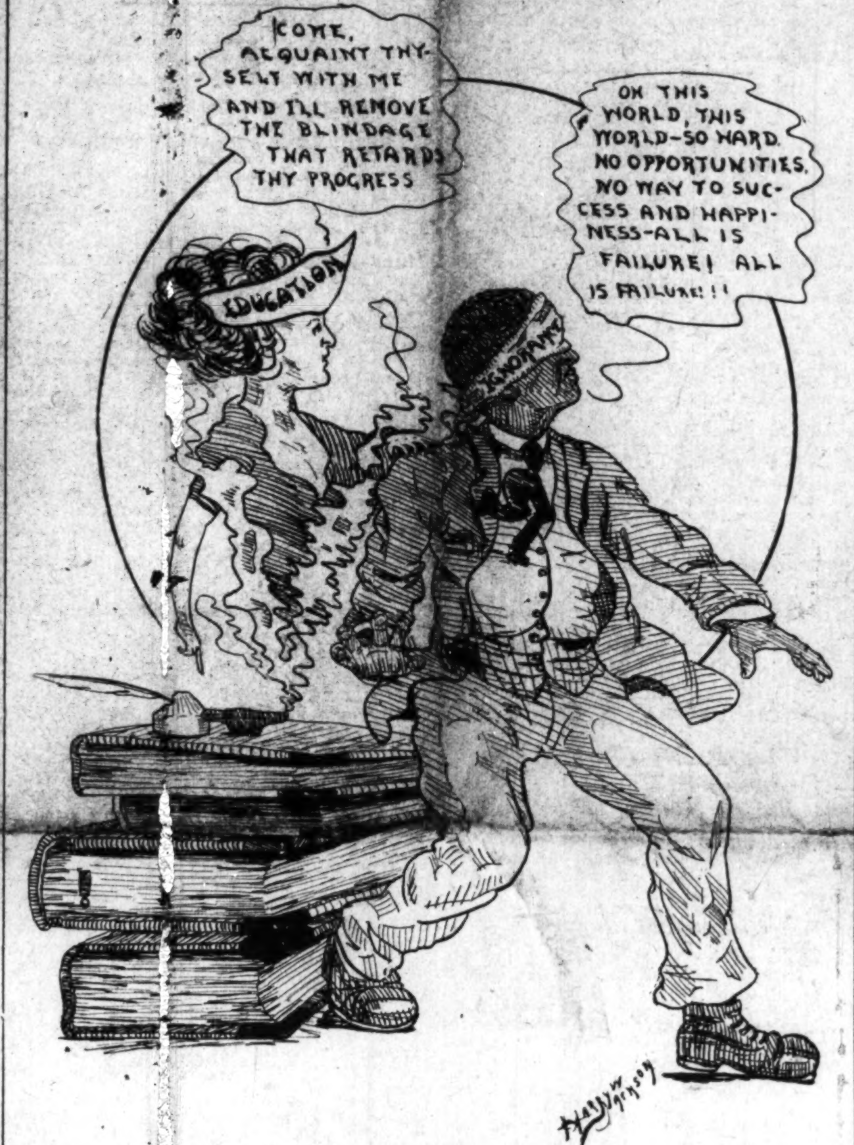
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Special to THE FREEMAN.

Prof. M. S. Steward, of Jackson, Miss., was in the city this week on business.. ..Mr. John Redmond and Miss Eva Harris, of Lexington, Miss., were united in matrimony last Sunday, to the surprise of their many friends....The Dandy Dixie Minstrel shows here tonight.....The Y. M. B. C., under the leadership of Mr. James Brown, is progressing and the talk of the town....Mr. W. J. Lacour, contractor and builder, has returned to town from Tuso, Miss., where he has just completed a $150 job for Mr. S. R. Moore, of Urbana, Ill. .....Little M. C. Hodges and mother spent Saturday at Fort Loving....The Freeman is for sale at S. R. Hodge's barber shop.

VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Israel Woodson is still at the Alma theater, winning applause nightly....For Sale—One hundred acres of land, near Haharia, Ga., by J. W. Right, 304 West N. street, Valdosta, Ga.....Prof. Frank Meisham and C. Bloomist, are still with the K. G. Barkoot shows at Valdosta, Ga .....Mr. Israel Woodson will close his contract with the Alma theater on February 3, and will take charge of the plantation show of K. G. Barkoot.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL

INAUGURATION PLANS ARE BEING ACTIVELY WORKED OUT

RECORD-BREAKING CROWD IS EXPECTED

Personnel of the Public Comfort Committee, the Press Committee and the Officers of the Inaugural Welcome Club—Theatrical and Social Notes.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.

Preparations for the inauguration of President-elect Wilson are going merrily on. Meetings of the general committee are being held frequently and the headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. building are besieged daily by interested callers. Chairman Underdown and Clerk Offord are on hand constantly to answer queries as to the program of the one-thousand-and-one details that are being worked out. The grand ball will be largely in the hands of the Inaugural Welcome Club, which has been organized out of the general committee, with the following officers: President, Walter J. Singleton; vice presidents, George L. Walton, W. T. Ferguson and W. Calvin, Jr.; recording secretary, George H. Murray; financial secretary, James C. Burris; treasurer, Daniel Murray. The white Odd Fellows hall on Seventh street had been tentatively decided upon as the place for the ball, but it is now probable that arrangements will be made whereby the great convention hall can be secured.

The press committee was appointed as follows: R. W. Thompson, chairman; H. P. Slaughter, Odd Fellows' Journal; W. Calvin Chase, Jr.,, The Bee; A. A. Andrew, Louisville Columbian, and R. W. Johnson.

The general committe on public comfort as now organized includes: A. H. Underdown, chairman; L. C. Moore, first vice-chairman; R. W. Thompson, second vice-chairman; G. N. Murray, secretary; W. L. Offord, clerk; A. P. Albert, Dr. O. M. Atwood, A. P. Brent, Col. Arthur Brooks, J. F. Bundy, J. C. Burlis, I. A. Boyd, R. G. Byars, Rev. T. J. Brown, C. L. Barnes, W. H. Clifford, A. B. Cosey, J. W. Cromwell, S. J. Davidson, W. H. Davis, W. B. Evans, W. T. Ferguson, Daniel Freeman, Arthur S. Gray, Squire Gilmore, Edward L. Scott W. H. Grimshaw, R. R. Horner, W. A. Hamilton, A. J. Harris, Thomas L. Jones, R. W. Johnson, J. A. Johnson, E. E. Just, L. M. King, Jesse Lawson, F. D. Lee, F. H. M. Murray, W. P. Morton, D. D. Moore, Zeph P Moore, J. T. C. Newxom, J. C. Napier, J. L. Neill, Fountain Peyton, J. W. Piles, W. L. Houston, H. V. Plummer, W. C. Payne, Oliver Randolph, Rev. I. N. Ross, T. L. Robinson, G. E. Smith, A W. Scott, W. J. Singleton, P. J. Smith, H. C. Tyson, Dr. W. V. Tunnell, Dr. E. D. Williston, Frank Wells, Benjamin Washington, Bishop A. Walters, Dr. C. W. Childs, J. Henry Lewis, G. Luther Sadgwar, A. A. Andrews and A. J. Thomas.

Other names will be announced later and the aides on the staff of the marshal for the colored division are also yet to be selected. Persons desiring accommodations will write directly to the committee, which has in hand a carefully-prepared list of homes available for the visitors.

The Nuts in a Nut Shell.

Cards to friends in this city announce the birth of a daughter to American Minister and Mrs. Henry Furniss at Nito Villa, near Port au Prince, Haiti. The little miss has been christened Elizabeth Tino Furniss.

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Arthur Allen and Leroy Morton, who have been making such a pronounced hit at the Howard theater as high-class singers and comedians of unusual originality, are western boys, hailing from Kansas City, Mo., and this is their first tour of the East. Mr. Morton is a tenor soloist of rare quality, and Mr. Allen is some violinist and can make a "minor" that never fails to bring down the house.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the talented elocutionist, is filling engagements in Tidewater, Virginia, appearing in Norfolk, Newport News, Hampton, Portsmouth and Phoebus. After the inauguration Miss Davis is to go on a long tour of the South, where she is always a very warm favorite.

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Whether the "jim crow" car laws of a state apply to interstate passengers as well as to interstate travel is being tried out in the Supreme Court of the United States on an appeal brought up from the Supreme Court of the state of Mississippi by Miss Pearl Morris, a white woman, who has been awarded $2,000 damages by the Supreme Court of Mississippi for being compelled by a railroad company to occupy a Pullman coach in which three Negroes were traveling. The case is being watched with deep interest. A decision for Miss Morris may mean that the Pullman company must provide special sleepers for the colored people. If the plaintiff is not sustained, colored Pullman passengers will ride through the state of Mississippi without let or hindrance, and an antiquated issue will have reached a happy settlement—from our standpoint.

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Among the guests at the reunion dinner of the Washington Philatelic Society in the red room of the Ebbitt House a few evenings ago was Mr. Cyrus Field Adams, formerly assistant registrar of the treasury, and one of the best-known philatelists in the country. Mr. Adams is still making his home here, and will go into business when his plans are fully matured. It will be remembered that Mr. Adams was once South Town clerk of Chicago, elected by the people, and it is said that he sets greater store by his victory in this connection than in any other achievement in his long and useful public life. Mr. Adams is quite a linguist, speaking fluently German, French, Spanish and Italian, besides his mother tongue. He is still editor of the Appeal, published at Chicago and St. Paul, and ranks among the veterans of the journalistic craft of the race.

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Registrar J. C. Napier has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to deliver a series of lectures on "Medical Jurisprudence" before the classes of the Meharry Medical College, as has been his wont for a number of years. These lectures have to do with the legal side of the practice of medicine and are regarded as one of the most important features of the course at Meharry. Of this far-reaching subject, Mr. Napier is an acknowledged authority.

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Miss Essie Whitman, of the famous Whitman Sisters, ran down from Philadelphia for a week-end visit and occupied a box at the Howard theater on Sunday evening. While here she made arrangements to have copyrighted a number of songs composed by her sister, Miss Alberta Whitman, who is possessed of unusual talent along that line. Among the selections thus protected was "Sooey with Me," sung with great success everywhere by Miss Essie. Miss Whitman has just closed a three weeks' engagement in the city of Philadelphia and has gone on to New York to join her sister, Mae, with whom she is traveling this season. In classy sketch work, originality of ideas, elegance of wardrobe and vivacity of manner, the Whitman Sisters are top-liners on the vaudeville stage.

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Miss Leona Marshall, formerly of Cole and Johnson's "Red Moon," and later the star of J. Leubrie Hill's "My Friend from Dixie," is spending the week in this city, circulating among old friends.

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Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, head of the Order of St. Luke, will speak to the local councils on February 27 at the Florida Avenue Baptist church.

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The appointment of Capt. James F. Oyster and the retention of Hon. Cuno H. Rudolph as district commissioner give pleasure to the 100,000 colored citizens of this city.

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Black Patti's Troubadours in "Captain Jasper," are at the Howard for the week of February 3. The piece is said to be the best in which the premier singer, Mme. Sissieretta Jones, has yet appeared, and abounds in sprightly music and humor of the unctious kind. With the company are such prime favorites as Will Cooke, who wrote the play; Miss Jeannette Murphy, Miss Tillie Seguin, Happy Julius Glenn, Charles Bougia, Al F. Watts, Estelle Cash and others.

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The Randle Highlands Citizens' Association (white) recently adopted a resolution instructing its delegate to the Federatio nof Citizens' Association to oppose any measure bearing on race segregation in the street cars of the District, as the Association says it has no knowledge of any demand for such legislation in this city. It is regarded as pretty certain that there will be no "jim crow" laws passed by the present Congress, and the timorous ones may take leave of their fears in this respect.

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Your correspondent begs to acknowledge receipt of a beautiful ballad entitled "Tell Me," a gift from the composer, Mr. Roy L. Burtch, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has given to the world such signal successes as "The Organ and the Choir," "My Alabama Rose," "I Wonder Who Invented Work" "In Clover Time," "When the Bugle Calls" and many others of like merit. As a balladist, sentimental or humorous, Mr. Burtch stands in a class by himself.

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President Taft's salary as Kent professor of law at Yale will be $5,000 per annum.

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The belief is general that the Hon. W. J. Bryan will be secretary of state in the cabinet of President Wilson.

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Bills have been introduced into Congress to protect the names of certain fraternal organizations. They are being subjected to close scrutiny by those interested n secret societies that bear names to which the whites claim sole proprietorship. They do not intend to let the fellows put over any jokers on them.

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Lawyer Franklin A. Dennison has returned to his home in Chicago, after a trip here in connection with Gilchrist Stewart's sensational testimony before the Clapp committee of the Senate. He was the guest of Dr. A. M. Curtis.

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The Paul Laurence Dunbar Club has been organized and a first-class club home is to be established in a fashionable quarter of the city. The temporary officers are: President, Former State Senator W. H. Clifford, of Ohio; secretary, Robert A. Pelham; treasurer, Dr. Clarence A. Gray; steward, Robert T. Murray. A further meeting is being held this week, at which the permanent roster will be made up and a board of governors elected. Particulars next week.

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Hon. George G. Carter of Georgia, the United States consul at Samatare, Madagascer, honored us with a handsome photograph of himself as a Christmas token. Mr. Carter has gained in health during his sojourn beneath tropical skies, and his general make-up gives ample evidence of abundant prosperity. His American friends wish him a continuance of the favors of Providence.

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Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C., and Mr. C. C. Spaulding, manager of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, were in the city this week, en route to New York on business connected with their respective enterprises.

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Mr. Franklin F. Johnson, news editor of the Baltimore Afro-American Ledger, made two trips to town this week. He will be in Philadelphia Saturday to attend the midwinter session of the executive committee of the National Negro Press Association. He will be accompanied by Mr. Daniel H. Murphy, who will present the views of his father, Editor J. H. Murphy, upon the work that the Press Association is in a position to accomplish.

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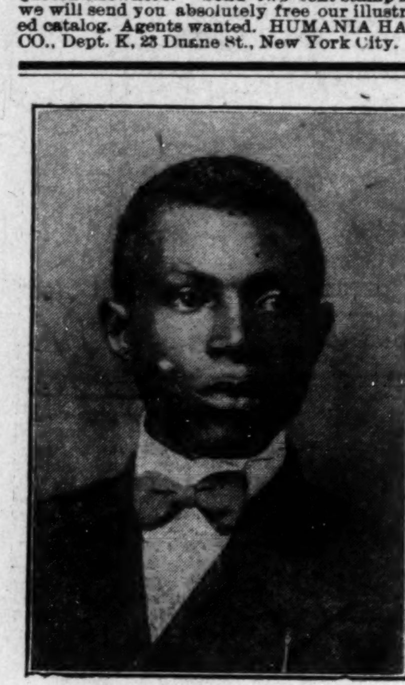

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By R. W. Thompson.

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N. B. Dodson's Afro-American page is a boon to the publisher who must have a maximum amount of news at a minimum expenditure of omney, effort and time.

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A large ingredient in the success of Booker T. Washington is his knack of ignoring the puppies who bark at his heels. He just keeps on doing things worth while.

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Dr. Charles Henry Phillips is making his mark in the medical profession in St. Louis. He is a worthy son of a noble sire. The world will hear from him often and profitably.

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National Organizer Charles H. Moore, of Grensboro, N. C., will soon be on the "firing line," whooping up things for the Philadelphia meeting of the National Negro Business League.

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If you have not invited yourself to the inauguration, you had better get in touch with your friends there. Quarters are rapidly being spoken for by letter, wire and long-distance 'phone.

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By way of warning, we want to whisper it gently that the chief of police at Washington is preparing to show photographs of the crooks that are likely to visit the capital during the inauguration.

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The enterprising citizen of oLuisville, Ky., are waking up and are moving heaven and earth to start a bank. There is every reason in the world why a bank, operated by colored Louisvillians, would succeed.

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The civil service law will be respected, because it is the law of the land. The country is now on a business basis, and no backward step toward the old spoils system will be taken by any progressive administration.

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Henhy Allen Boyd, corresponding secretary of the aNtional Negro Press Association, expects to present a comprehensive directory of the Negro newspapers of the country in February. He asks that the publishers send in answers at once to the question blanks received from him.

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The National Negro Press Association is opposed by a total of two papers in the entire country, and the antagonism of these is due wholly to personal reasons. The remainder of the craft is ready and willing to support this useful organization, let it be said to their everlasting credit.

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A. E. Manning, right-hand man with "Tom" Taggart, Cary B. Lewis, with "Marse" Henry Watterson at his back, and James A. Ross, chaperoned for anything he wants by Norman E. Mack, have all the ear-marks of winners in the official "free-for-all," now about to start in Washington.

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The fact that a man has been unfortunate enough to be put into jail at some in the past should not be a barrier to all honoable preferment in the future, provided he is doing all he can to live right now and to retrieve the errors of other days. It is what a man is today that counts.

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It is a pretty state of things when a Negro is compelled to get a white man to defend him from the petty meannesses of his own race. eYt this has to be done every day in some portion of our fair land. Real white men give no ear to the calumnies of mischief-making Negro talebearers.

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A deluded mortal went to the White House the other day to see about getting the cost of living reduced. He got locked up, it being charged that he was crazy. How about that job lot of Bull Mosers who voted to put an individual in the White House on the supposition that he would reduce the cost of living? Are they crazy?

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Dr. J. S. Jackson, the irrepressible financial secretary of the A. M. E. Zion church, has set a splendid example which all other fiscal officers of our church organizations can follow with profit to all concerned. He has placed the entire funds of the Zion church on deposit with the Pennsy Savings Bank, a solid Negro enterprise at Birmingham, Ala. That is the kind of confidence that insnures success to our banking institutions. Dr. Jackson is a leader who really leads.

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The annual dinner, tendered each New Year's Day by Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd to the employes of the National Baptist Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., is a happy feature. It brings employer and employes into closer sympathy. It induces the employe to work harder for the welfare of the head of the concern, and develops a keener interest in the helper on the part of the management. The speech of Dr. Boyd at the latest dinner, telling how shi wife took in washing to help educate their children and then helped to send him to school after he was forty years of age, indicates that the good doctor is not ashamed of his humble origin. He is simply glad the Almighty has been so kind as to allow him to get so far up the ladder of life. He thus puts to shame a lot of "four-flushers" who scorn the bridge that has carried them safely over.

DULUTH, MINN.

An Old-Fashioned Minstrel Show.

Special to The Freeman.

Plantation melodies, vaudeville skteches, buck and wing dancing and excellent singing made the old-fashioned minstrel show, given under the auspices of the Frederick Douglas Center Thursday evening, Januar 16, at the Lyceum Theater, a pronounced success. The plantation final with the old favorite songs, sung with the peculiar melody and pathos of the african race, was the occasion for the exhibition of buck and wing dancing in which Mr. J. P. Pond was leader. Mr. Byron Holden as old Black Joe and little Angie White, daughter of Mrs. A. M. White, as Topsy, made the hits of the piece. The well-staged "Trip to Africa" sketch, put on by Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Mitchell, closing with its unusual African scene and characterization, was a vaudeville sketch of a high order, both actors doing capital work in the dancing as well as in the comedy. Mr. Mitchell led off the minstrel singing with his solo, "Buckwheat Cakes," establishing himself from the start as a real black-face funny man of the sort with the plaintive expression. Walter Wells' impersonation of Italian character roles was almost perfect, and his mimicry in the dialect parts exceedingly effective. Mr. J. P. Bond, interlocutor and assistant manager, as well as leader in the "Let's Make Love" skit, gives dash and life at every appearance. Mr. W. H. Porter, who did some elaborate contortion dancing in the "Skeleton Rag," in which Mrs. Byron Holder sang the chief role; James A. Porter, Aaron Brown and S. C. Jordan, another fun-provoker, were the other leading comedians. Among the most enjoyable numbers were songs by two of the women of the company, Mrs. H. C. Richardson, whose soprano voice and pleasing personality were well adapted to "Where the Lindens Bloom" and the encore, "Good-night, Dear," and Mrs. G. V. Ketchum, who has a contralto voice of unusual range and magnetic appeal. Roscoe Miller, as the young dandy, in "That's Why They Call Me Shine," and Jones, in a highly appreciated song, "The Robert E. Lee," completed the program. The house was well filled and the receipts will help materially in the establishment of a busy social center for the people, according to Mrs. Anges L. Atwood, of the Free Employment Bureau, who has done so much to enlist the services of club women and others in the project. Mrs. A. M. White, Mrs. Eugene Watts, William M. Dawson and J. Louis Ervin were the committee in charge.

ITEMS FROM MAYFIELD, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. H. V. Johnson, alias the "Batileria, and Batry," sho loves his Freeman....Prof. I. B. Thomas, D. D. G. C. of the K. of P. lodge of this dictrict, installed the lodge at Fulton Monday night. Luther Boyd accompanied him. ....Mrs. Kate Moss, a resident one mile south of this city, died of tuberculosis recently. She leaves a husband, two brothers and other relatives....Miss A. Biggers is on the sick list....Miss B. Johnson, of Carbondale, Ill., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johnson....Miss Etta Wilson is numbered among the sick this week; also Mrs. Minnie Stuntson....Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Ward and Rev. A. J. Dodd were the guests at dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. James Mercer....Mrs. L. Sherrills is on the sick list.... Be sure you get the Freeman each week at 406 East Water street....Mrs. H. V. Johnson is another addition to the sick list. ....See Beadles & Beauregard when in need of good music. They can please you. Miss Sadie Beadles, pianist; Mr. Leonard Beauregard, trap drummer. Cumberland phone 325....Mr. Atkins E. Lander, of North Ninth street, remains ill from rheumatism....Miss Lida Douglass has recovered from a spell of appendicitis....On account of the high waters the trains were delayed from Friday night until Sunday afternoon. ....Rev. Wm. R. Ward is having great success with his revival meeting at the Methodist church. He is assisted by Rev. A. J. Dodd, of Louisville. There have been several conversions and additions in every meeting this week....Mr. P. S. Deaine made a trip to Paducah on Monday....Master Willie Greene, of E. Third street, is very ill....Read the Freeman for all interesting news.... Rev. A. J. Dodd preached three excellent sermons Sunday to large audiences. He is an excellent talker, and the church is crowded every time he delivers a sermon.

BUCKEYE LODGE NO. 73.

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Special to The Freeman.

Members of Buckeye Lodge No. 73, held a banquet Sunday afternoon in their lodge quarters, 269½ West Federal street, in honor of their present exalted ruler, Geo. W. Thornley. An excellent program was prepared by the committee, including instrumental and vocal music. Very able addresses were rendered by the following: Jos. H. Bobson, toastmaster, Archie Thomas, Geo. Rideout, Attorney Thos. E. Green, Jr., W. L. Jones, M. D., Gaines Williams, Jno. H. Lewis. E Dillard, Lawrence Lodge No. 18, of Newcastle, Pa., R. D. Lynch, in behalf of Buckeye Lodge No. 73, presented Exalted Ruler Geo. W. Thornley with a handsome traveling bag, in appreciation of excellent services rendered. The closing remarks were by Exalted Ruler Geo. W. Thornley. An elaborate luncheon was served by the committee at the close of the exercises. All who attended voted the occasion a grand success. The committee was composed of J. R. Holmes, chairman; Jos. Hill, Jos. Bobson, Geo. Holmes, Harry Ervine, Leroy Richards and C. E. Sterye, secretary. Luncheon was prepared by Chef W. F. Moore and Assistant C. Walker, and the menu was as follows: Creole soup, sprink turkey, English dressing, potatoes Julien, Wost Pheka ham, champagne sauce, guman salad, pickles, olives, celery, coffee.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

(By Wm. Brooks.)

Special to The Freeman.

Sunday was a high day religiously at the various churches, services being attractive and entertaining. The divines, in the most eloquent and terse manner, delivered profound and rousing sermons to their respective audiences, who listened with eagerness. The choirs sang delightfully, which attracted the attention of the hearers. The men's meeting, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at the Masonic temple on East Ninth street, at 3:15 p. m., Sunday, January 19, was addressed by Prof. J. B. Watson, A. B., of Atlanta, Ga., on the subject, "The Seed Corn." The speaker made good as an eloquent speaker and the address was very instructive from the beginning to the end. The hall was crowded with men. Prof. S. S. Booker is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.... The Benevolent Order did an excellent thing when, a few evening ago, it tendered its members a grand reception for their faithfulness to the order. This is a new one in the fraternal world. G. W. Wilson is president......We note with pleasure that Mr. G. W. Franklin, the undertaker, who for some weeks has been confined to his bed, is now able to be in his office and look after the business. He tenders his thanks to all who paid attention to his condition while sick....Many of the restaurants are doing a good business on account of the patronage of our people. It speaks well for Greater Chattanooga.... We note with racial pride that the shoe shining parlors are in keeping with the times. Give the boys your patronage.... Among the noted social events of the season was the reception of Mrs. E. M. Oliver, one of the charming ladies of Chattanooga, at her very beautiful home, 514 Dodds avenue, a few evenings ago, in honor of Rev. I. A. Moppins, D. D., pastor of A. M. E. Zion church, Philadelphia, Pa., and his friend, Rev. I. H. Jones, D. D., pastor of C. M. E. church; Rev. D. G. Howery, A. M. E. Zion church, and Mr. H. D. Alexander. The ladies all wore becoming gowns. The menu was served in courses. The famous Freeman correspondent was present.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

The installation of the pastor, Rev. Holloway at St. John's church and the $300 rally will take place at the church February 9. Rev. A. M. Parr, of Brownsville, Tenn., will preach the installation sermon. At [illegible] p. m., E. W. Isaac, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will preach. At 2:30 p. m., the following program will be rendered: Chorus, Mt. Olive choir; Invocation; Chorus, Fifth Ward choir; Welcome on behalf of Baptist city, Rev. Wm. Harris; Welcome on behalf of Methodist City, Rev. R. G. Buckner; Welcome on behalf of Business City, N. Dixon....The Union revival services, which have been going on at St. Peter's A. M. E. church for the last week, have met with great success, having already twenty-seven conversions....Prof. Robert Yancey, principal of the high school of Evansville, Ind., formerly of this city, was here last week....The Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Houston Metcalfe is president, met at the residence of Mrs. Joe Haynes on Ford street, Thursday, January 23, and an enjoyable evening was reported....Revival began last Monday night at Fifth Ward Baptist church, during which time Rev. Harris has delivered some instructive sermons.... Miss Bessie Reeves and Mr. Rudolph Shelton were quietly married last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Jurdie Dix.. ..Miss Emma Kay, a graduate of Fisk University, arrived in the city last week ....It was quite a shock to learn of the death of Miss Jeff Anna Cross, one of the faithful members of St. Peter's A. M. E. church and a member of Household of Ruth. Funeral services were held at St. Peter's A. M. E. church.

NEWS FROM HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Cornelia Mason, a seven-year-old colored girl, was burned to death January 16, on the farm of L. A. Summers, near Gracey. The child had lived with her aunt, Lula Mason, since the death of her mother. The aunt left the child at home and when she returned she found the girl very badly burned, but still alive and able to tell of what had happened. She said some dogs had been coming into the house and in order to run them out she had heated a poker in the fie wth which to frighten them. In some way her clothing caught fire and she was burned so severely that she lived onl a short time. The body was brought here by Mr. E. W. Glass, the undertaker, pro prepared it for burial....Rev. J. M. Munday, of Henderson, grand master of Masons of Kentucky, will be in the city the evening of the 29th inst., on official business....The local Negro Business League met at Friendship hall last evening, by call of the president, Mr. E. G. Lamb, to consider the proposition of the city to purchase a site for a cemetery for the colored people....Mr. Andrew Buckner, with his new partner, Mr. A. C. Brent, has a real modern grocery in every respect, and is extending a glad welcome to all friends and visitors. They are at the old stand on West Seventh street....Dr. M. A. Melton spent a very pleasant day with friends at West Fork, Ky., last Sunday....Prof. Geo. Hill is wearing a pleasant smile since spending Sunday with friends of Clarksville, Tenn. ......Master Carol Hayes, after several days of illness, is about shaking hands with friends....The Freeman representative here, Mr. M. G. Thornton, xpresses thanks for the hearty co-operation of friends in getting this—the race's foremost journal—into the homes of the people. It is on sale at the Stewart-Williamson pharmacy, corner Sixth and Virginia streets. Phone, 521......Memorial exercises were held last Monday night at Freeman chapel in memory of the late wife of Bishop Phillips, of the C. M. E. church.

JACKSON, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Florence Covington left last Thursday to visit her sister in Mounds, Ill.... Miss Lizzie Newbern, of Denmark, was visiting relatives and friends in the city last week....Rev. T. J. Goodall preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday night, from the text of "Sowing and Reaping," and each one felt the effects....Dr. Haynes, pharmacist at the Peoples' drug store, on College street, has accepted a position in St. Louis, and Mr. Ewing Miller has taken the position left vacant by him. We are glad to have Mr. Miller with us, as he is an old Jackson boy....Dr. Miller, our congenial dentist, is improving rapidly, after a spell of illness....All news for The Freeman must be reported to Charlie Bell, Jr., 520 Lancaster street. Special inducements for advertisements....The Y. M. C. A. will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Everybody respectfully urged to be present. Mr. ames Brown, president; George Hathaway, secretary.

HENDERSON, KY.

Happenings in and About Henderson, Ky., Social, Personal and General News.

(By LaVitta Jones, 631 Sixth St.)

Special to The Freeman.

The installation of officers of the Odd Fellows was held at the First Baptist church Monday evening....The "Live Wire" Social Club met with Mrs. J. M. Munday Friday evening, January 10.... The Peerless Culture Club will meet with Mrs. H. T. Jones Friday afternoon, January 17....Mr. S. D. W. Carr, of this city, is the author of a pleasing comedy entitled "His Dying Request," which will be presented in the near future. It will consist of ten characters. Mr. Carr is a member of the faculty of the Douglass high school, and has the necessary qualities for success. We feel that a brilliant career is before him, and hope that many laurels will be his. ....The Dunbar Literary Society will render a program at the First Baptist church for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night, January 21....The Waiters' Minstrels, of Evansville, will play here at the Leiderkranz hall January 20....Mrs. Marie Grigsby left on Monday night for East St. Louis, Ill., to attend the bedsire of her son, Mr. Robert Cabel....Rev. W. J. M. Frice spent a few days in Owensboro last week....Mr. Benjamin F. Cabell, of Evansville, spent Sunday in the city.... Rev. P. H. Kennedy was in Louisville last weeka attending the board meeting of the General Association....Mr. Isaac Towles is very sick at this writing.... The funeral of Mrs. Julia Hall Bell was held at the First Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon.

EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Ben Anderson seriously wounded a Mexican with a brick, causing great excitement. The affair started b y Mr. Anderson claiming that the Mexican had refused to give him his proper change after buying a drink of whisky. Anderson was given a hearing in the justice court and bound over to the Superior Court....Mrs. Fodler, of Los Angeles, was in the city this week.... Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander are now planning the construction of several nice houses on their lots....Mr. W. C. Edwards is conducting his services at the M. E. c hurch nicely....Sunday was a cold, windy day....Rev. M. C. Williams preached at the M. E. church on Sunday....Miss Ella Knard is getting along nicely with her school. She has twenty-eight pupils enrolled. She has been indisposed with lagrippe for the past few days, but is now better. Miss Knard is highly respected here, and is an excellent instruuctor....Miss H. C. Wilson is preparing to take a course in the high school at Boston, Miss.... Judge John A. Hanson, of Liberia, West Africa, says he is willing to do all he can in the way of improving the condition of the colored people of El Contro....Read the Freeman, the greatest of all colored journals.

DRYERSBURG, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

On account of the memingitis scare the business section of our little city, for the past three weeks, has been almost deserted. All public gatherings have been suspended, including church services, and the public schools have been closed. This state of affairs has put our city in a state of darkness. We hope that the near future will find an improved condition, and that our religious services and public schools can resume. There have been a number of deaths among both white and colored citizens....The Grass Widow Quartet met the southbound evening train Sunday, but were disappointed....Mr. T. Meadows has recovered from a three week's illness. He has purchased a nice piano for his home....Mr. Sam Wyatt has purchased a piano....Mrs. Sarah H. Finn is still on the sick list....Mr. Willard Southern left Sunday evening for a business trip to Louisiana....See Omer L. Thomas for the Freeman every Saturday, at 415 Mill avenue.

SHERMAN, TEXAS.

Mr. John Bartsell, a pioneer citizen of this city, died January 7 at the age of sixty-five years, at his home on East Pacific street. The funeral services were conducted on the 8th at St. John C. M. E. church, of which he was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. George H. Bell. Mr. Batsell's sister, Mrs. Dora Holeman, of Wichita Falls, and nephew, Mr. Merritt Batsell, of Oklahoma City, attended the funeral. He leaves a loving wife, two sons and a hot of friends to mourn his demise. He was a member of the Knights of Tabor.

SEKITAN, OHIO.

(N. C. Hawkins.)

The members of the First Baptist church Sunday school elected M. C. Lucas, Miss Edna Taylor, Mrs. Rosa Barks and N. C. Hawkins as outlook committee in the interest of the school. Reports will be heard each Sunday....The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church held an election of officers last Sunday and chose W. H. Brannon, president; Miss Frances Higgins, secretary; Miss Naomi Neal, treasurer, and Miss Amanda Neal, vice-president.... The Freeman is on sale at the Dunbar News Agency, on High street.

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(By Chas. S. Carr.)

ST. LOUIS, M., (Special).

Sunday, January 19, will be a day long remembered in the Washington Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church. The church was filled to its capacity, morning and evening, to hear their pastor, Rev. B. G. Shaw, deliver one of the most powerful sermons that was ever heard from his pulpit. His subject was "Three Steps Into Creation." His astronomical, geological and botanical flights held the people spellbound for forty-five minutes. His church is composed of a number of the leading professional and business men of St. Louis. Dr. Shaw is much beloved by his members and is one of the greatest preachers of the race. He has been slated for the next financial secretaryship of the great A. M. E. Zion church. The Freeman extends congratulations to him for him great and noble work....The St. Louis Baptist Preachers' Mission met at the Tabernacle Baptist church, of which Rev. Cohron is pastor. The meeting was called to order by Rev. H. H. Harris, of the First Baptist church, the president. The attendance was large, every Baptist church of the city or county being represented by its pastor. Rev. S. V. Terry delivered the sermon. Chas. S. Carr, the representative of The Freeman, made a brief address on journalism in St. Louis....Mr. William H. Murray will leave soon for Binghampton, N. Y., and will be the guest of Mr. Oscar A. Callet while there....Bert Whitman and her three sunbeams will appear at the Booker Washington annex, the week of the 27th, along with others....A great revival meeting is going on at the Central Baptist church, of which Rev. Geo. Stevens is pastor. Everyone is invited to attend....Dr. Scott, who has been very ill for the last few weeks, is reported much better....Mrs. Leroy Bibbs, of 2051 Bernard street, is able to be out again....Mrs. Marie Gri[illegible]by, of Henderson, Ky., was in the city, the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Leroy Bibbs....The Freeman is on sale at Wilson Bros.' drug store, Harris' two drug stores, Finley's barber shop, King's barber shop, Newport shaving parlor and all first-class' drug stores and barber shops....Mr. Charles S. Carr, of The Freeman, has located at the Commercial hotel, Ewing and Morgan streets....At the December meeting of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A., the following members were elected board managers: Prof. F. L. Williams, Dr. Chas. H. Turner, J. E. Mitchell, Rev. P. W. Dunavant, S. B. Wallace, Dr. W. S. Brabham, Dr. T. A. Curtis, Prof. M. J. Gilliam, Dr. W. P. Curtis, Dr. E. S. Bailey.. Thos. A. Marshall and Dr. Wm. L Perry. Later the board met and elected Prof. F. L. Williams, chairman; S. B. Wallace, vice chairman; Dr. C. H. Turner, recording secretary, and Thos W. Marshall, acting branch secretary. In October the St. Louis board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. elected us a branch. On the 27th a union public meeting will be held between the board of directors of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. and the members of the board of the colored branch. An excellent program has been arranged by the boards....Mrs. John B. French, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of her son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Phillips, of 4247 Finney avenue....The family of Rev. I. S. Person, pastor of Lane Chapel C. M. E. church, are in the city from Jackson, Tenn,...The Wheatley branch of the Young Women's Christian Association had their reception and annual meeting Friday evening, January 24, from 7 until 10 o'clock at Union Memorial church, Pine and Leffingwell avenue. The young ladies are doing excellent work, having been organized only one year. A full report of the year's work will be in the next issue of The Freeman....The Freeman can be found at all leading barber shops and drug stores and also at Commercial hotel.

PARIS, KY.

(By Lawrence Kellis.)

Special to the Freeman.

The Western High School Athletic Association met last week and elected Mr. Artemus Carter, president, and Charles Bland, secretary. The football and baseball teams for last three years have had great success under the direction of Prof. T. M. Wood. They have made fine records....There was a great mass meeting at St. Paul M. E. church, under the auspices of the Colored Hospital Annex. A neat sum of $1,[illegible]00 was raised, and the white people gave $4,500 on January 1. At the meeting a full report of the work was given....Mr. J. H. Brooks, who formerly conducted a store on West Eighth street, has moved to his new building at 826 Lyeville street. He still carries the same line of goods, and wishes the patronage of the colored people of Paris....The Golden Seal Club is going to open a handsome club room. All young men are invited to become members. Charley Bland, secretary....The Good Will and Charity Club invites young men and women to become members. Claude Nickols, secretary....The young people of Paris ought to take more interest in the Freeman, for it would inspire ambition to read of the great men of the Negro race. The Freeman can be found at Mr. Gatewood's and Mr. Thomas Steele's, on Main street, Paris. Lawrence Kellis, agent, 110 West Eleventh street, Paris, Ky....Miss Susie Preston Steele, assistant principal in the Georgetown public school, and her mother visited Mrs. Minnie Steele in Paris from Friday evening until Monday....Prof. Ennis B. Towels, a prominent instructor in the Paris city schools, was a visitor in Versailles, Saturday.

WOULD NOT STAND IN LINE.

However, Governor Wilson Says Wife and Daughters Would Attend.

TRENTON, N. J.—President-elect Wilson declared that if arrangements were made for a popular reception at the capitol as a substitute for the inaugural ball, Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Wilson would attend. The governor said the impression that the members of his family would not be present probably had arisen from his letter toWilliam Corcoran Eustis, the inauguration chairman.

"Perhaps I did not make it clear in my letter," said Mr. Wilson, today, "but I meant simply that the ladies should not be expected to stand in line and shake hands."

The governor said that while he himself did not fear the strain of the handshaking ordeal, he thought his family should be excused.

The governor took occasion to deny published reports that he and Mrs. Wilson had favored the abndonment of the inaugural ball because of the possibility that the dancers might indulge in the "turkey trot" and similar dances. He said he had opposed the idea of an inaugural ball chiefly because of the indirect expense to the government.

"The reasons for my opposition," he said, "are set forth in my first letter to Mr. Eustis. I am glad to have been the instrument through which the institution was abandoned."

President-elect Wilson announced this afternoon that he would not relinquish his office of Governor of New Jersey until March 3, the day he leaves here for his inauguration at Washington.

When Governor Wilson leaves he will not travel in a private car, nor will any member of his family. He said today that he expected to make only his ordinary traveling arrangements. The one thousand Princeton students who are to march in the inaugural parade will have their special cars attached to the same train.

Governor Wilson will spend the night of March 3 at a hotel, as the guest of his cousin, John W. Wilson, of Franklin, Pa.

FISK UNIVERSITY GETS PARTIAL RELIEF.

Rosenwald Gives Help—Still Struggling to Raise Endowment.

Special to the Freeman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 1—Announcement was made today that the trustee of Fisk University have been able to meet the conditions of Mr. Julius N. Rosenwald's offer of $2,500 a year for a part of the current expenses of Fisk University, which the board of trustees are finding increasingly hard to raise. The conditions of a five-year annual offer of $2,500 was made by Mr. Julius N. Rosenwald, of Chicago, to the university about a year ago as follows:

"I will for a term of five qears, be one of four persons who will contribute to Fisk University, $2,500 per annum. Or I will give $2,500 annuall yfor five years, as soon as you have found persons who will contribute the balance of a $10,000 annual fund for the same term, no contributions to be less than $1,000 per annum; further that these additional subscriptions must all come from new subscribers or additional subscriptions from former subscribers; further, that the full amount of these pledges must be received and the first payment made during the year 1912."

The trustees have been making strenuous efforts for two years to raise a fund of $300,000 to pay off accumulating indebtedness, make necessary repairs on the plant, and leave a balance for endowment. Nearly two-thirds of the amount has been raised, $60,000 being offered by the General Education Board, $25,000 by J. Pierpont Morgan, with a number of smaller pledges, amounting to $181,000, all conditioned upon the raising of the total amount. The authorities of the university are now planning a campaign in Nashville, the home city of the institution, to help complete the fund needed to save this great school.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Emma Dabney, who is employed as stenographer for a large business firm in Springfield, Mo., left Saturday night for that city, en route spending several hours with her brother, George Dabney......Union revival services began at St. Peter's A. M. E. church on Monday night, January 13....Mr. C. I. Metcalfe has returned from Chicago, where he spent several days......Mr. James Jarrett is ill at his home on Henry street....Mr. Dock Daniel is ill at his home on Main street....The ladies of the Crescent Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Randall Metcalfe. An enjoyable evening was reported by all who were present....An able sermon was delivered by Rev. Holloway, Sunday night, at St. John's Baptist church. Subject, "Judgment."....Mrs. Sallie McCullock has returned from Evansville, where she spent the holidays....The funeral services of Master Theodore Polk were held at Fifth Ward Baptist church Saturday evening, January 11, Rev. Harris, the pastor, officiating. He leaves to mourn his demise a mother and father, two brothers and four sisters and a host of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were numerous and costly.

THE ALPHA PHI ALPHA CONVENTION.

COLUMBUS, O.—The fifth annual convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha has just closed at the seat of Kappa chapter, in this city. This is the first and only colored Greek letter fraternity of national scope. It was founded at Cornell University six years ago, and since then it has had a steady growth. To date it has fifteen chapters established at some of the largest and best schools in the country. Unlike most of the other fraternities, it strives for the uplift and development of, not only its members, but the colored student body in general. Wherever a chapter has been established it has been shown that it has raised the moral tone and scholarship of the colored student body.

In connection with the session just closed was held the first annual reunion and banquet. There were about forty in attendance at this reunion. Mr. Moses A. Morrison, D. D. S., the first general president and an alumnus of Howard University, was one of the speakers at the meeting. Mr. N. A. Murry, one of the founders of the organization, read a paper before the body on "Early History of the Fraternity."

While in the city they were royally entertained by the Kappa chapter of Ohio State University and the friends of the city.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Chas. H. Garvin, of Howard University; vice-president, Mr. Cannon, of the University of Minnesota; general secretary, Mr. H. L. Dickason, of Ohio State University; treasurer, Mr. W. P. Norcum, of the University of Michigan.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early.)

Special to the Freeman.

The funeral of Mr. John Haithman was held January 12 at the Christian church, of which he was a faithful member. The attendance was large. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Kirk, assisted by Rev. Harlis DeWitt. Miss Smith, of Springfield, sang two solos. Flowers were many and beautiful. The Odd Fellows had charge of the burial. Mr. Haithman was employed for many years at Capp's factory. Interment was in East cemetery. He was loved by everyone and will be missed. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters and two sisters, of Chicago, and a brother, besides a host of warm friends. The family has the deepest sympathy if the entire community....Rev. Finny, of Cairo, Ill., attended the funeral of John Haithman January 12. ....The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. was held January 2 at the Harlis Home, with an excellent program rendered. The meeting was in charge of the president, Nellie Early. The program was as follows: Opening prayer, Mrs. A. Dabney; song service; Bible reading, Peter 1:12-19; reading, Mrs. A. Dabney; recitation, Nellie Early; closing song, "Good Be With You Till We Meet Again"; closing prayer, Nellie Early....A new furnace has been installed in the Baptist church....Mr. Moss and friend of Springfield were the guests of our city recently....The quail supper held January 9 at Mt. Emory Baptist church was well attended....Mrs. Floyd Waffel, of Chicago, attended the funeral of Mr. John aHithman....Miss O'Leary and brother Charles E. Haithman, of Chicago, attended the funeral of their brother, John Haithman. ....Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lynch and family are now living on Socth Sandy street. ....A very successful revival was held recently at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Cotter, of Springfield, preached a series of very able sermons....Miss N. Young, of Marion street, is some better. ....Mrs. Mary Spencer and Mrs. Sallie McDaniel are some better....The Bethel A. M. E. church was largely attended January 12,

RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Prof. Barrett Baird highly entertained the people of our city last Wednesday evening. We hope to have him with us again in the near future. Professor Baird is a man whom we have known for a number of years, and know him to be a very able man of his profession. He will be remembered by us in behalf of the high school at Camp Knox....Our little town is moving along very nicely. We are trying to work up a graded school here, and have done very well in the matter thus far, and hope to do more in the near future.

IRONDALE, OHIO.

(Beck Pennington.)

It looks like the good old summer time now; but the weather has put several persons on the sick list....Miss Savannah Moses is on the sick list....Miss Maggie Wilson is ill at her home....Rev. Sam McMeater is out of the city, but will soon return....Mrs. Ethel Wright gave a card party last week....Sam Pennington was out of the city for a fe wdays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Palmer, of Midland, Pa....Peck's cleaning and pressing shop is where you can find the Freeman. ....Irondale will have a good ball team. Would like to hear from managers. Mr. Jesse Wright, manager.

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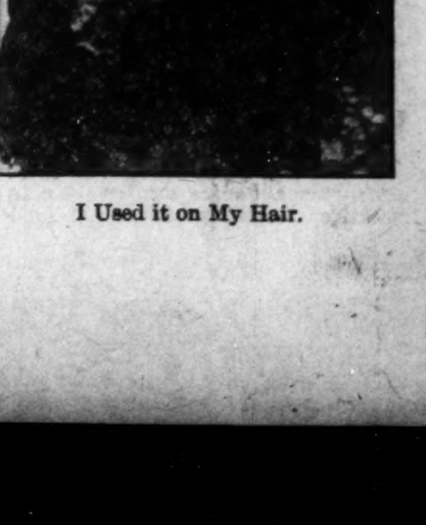

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Well, the sly Turk had a good chance to recoup during the interim of war.

What are the wild waves saying, Sister, the whole day long?" Respectfully dedicated to our "raging" canal.

The history and progress of the race for the last fifty years along religious, fraternal, social, business and commercial lines will be celebrated in Columbus, O., February 12th, by the way of a mid-winter festival and exposition. The affair promises to be big and entertaining.

We will make the situation harder if we insist on speaking of sectional differences as sectional hatreds. The race can't acord to get at odds on a thing which is simply that of cause and effect. If the tendency is to embitter the South, owing to arrogance and presumption of Negroes North we will have to learn to cut some of it out.

Senator Elihu Root does not think well of the contention to exempt our coastwise shipping from toll for passfor the eminence of America as to its age through the Panama Canal. Mr. Root is excellent authority; he stands national integrity along with its eminence in all other things that make for a great nation. Patriotism seasoned with courtesy, appreciation for, and faithfulness to obligations are the ruling words among a great people. The Hague Court will relieve any embarrassment of wounded honor, or surrendered honor. It was instituted for that purpose.

Everybody says that a great celebration in honor of the fifty years of freedom is just the thing. Why shouldn't it be? Could there be a more significant event in the lives of men than that of personal freedom? The thing is proposed in the interest of the event, free of clique or faction. A clean management of none, are the words. In event of consideration by the legislature a well-conducted exhibition of the progress of fifty years will be the strong feature. Otherwise, attractions according to financial possibility are suggested. A demonstration is possible. Let us have it.

The sixth annual meeting of the South Carolina Negro Race Conference was in session this week at Columbia, S. C. The distinguished Rev. Richard Carroll, who has been president of the conference since its organization, presided. Many prominent individuals from other states were in attendance. Rev. Carroll will be remembered in Indianapolis, where he, last summer, attended a conference of humanitarians. He was the only Negro in attendance. He had conspicuous share in the deliberations of that body, making more than one address, as a part of the program.

The ward system of selecting councilmen does seem antique enough, but more so, perhaps, owing to the fact that it has been discarded. We will hardly get around the fact, however, that the best system of government is one of units proceeding from the smallest to the largest. Representatives of wards are on the same order as those of counties, and who meet at the capital to make laws. These look out for the State, but the closer intent is to better serve their constituents. It will be a poorly served community that does not have its special agent. The theory of looking after the whole, whatever it may be, ward, city, state, is a beautiful one, but man is not so generous as to do unto others as he would have done unto him. We are not especially interested in the old system of electing councilmen from wards, but it is in strict accord with our representative theory of government. What men may have done under the old system was not a part of the system. Government does not want to surrender to men.

The midwinter council of bishops, presiding elders, ministers and laymen of the Indiana Conference was in session at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Bishop B. F. Lee, who presided, delivered the address, outlining the work of the council. Rev. Chas. Hunter read a paper on "The Proper Observance of Easter Day," which was open for discussion, as most of the papers were. Other papers were as follows: "The Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of African Methodism," by Rev. G. H. Shaffer; "The Temperance Fight in Indiana," by Dr. E. S. Shumaker; "City Evangelism," by Rev. C. W. McColl; "Religion and Business," by Rev. S. E. C. Lord; "Some Causes Contributing to Excessive Mortality Among Colored People," by Dr. A. J. King; "How to Keep People in Church," by Mr. Thos. E. Taylor; "Taking the Church to the People," by Rev. W. H. Weaver, D. D.; "The True Attitude of the Church Toward the Workingman," by Rev. H. L. Herod; "Sanctification as Taught by John Wesley," by Rev. R. J. M. Long, D. D.; "Sanctification a Prerequisite for Service," by Rev. J. P. Q. Wallace, D. D.

The closing of the Farmers' Short Course in Agriculture last week was a notable event in the affairs of Tuskegee. The course was in progress for two weeks, under the direction of George R. Bridgeforth, director of agriculture. The annual meeting of the United States Negro Demonstration Agents, under Thomas M. Campbell, district agent, was also in progress. Many distinguished visitors were present. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Melben, president of the New Orleans University; Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Dr. George W. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn., field secretary of the American Missionary Association, with headquarters in New York. Professor Gross, of the Houston Academy, Houston, Texas; Thomas H. Campbell, district agent Negro farm demonstration work for Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida, and Isaac D. Martin, of Birmingham, a former student of Tuskegee Institute, who won the second State prize of $150 for the highest number of bushels of corn per acre, and who had just received his check from Captain Kolb, of Montgomery. Martin told how he cultivated his ground and raised 300 bushels per acre.

HE GIVES $100 TO TUSKEGEE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Mr. W. C. Gordon, one of the most successful undertakers and embalmers in the West, in many respects St. Louis' leading business man of color, a member of the executive committee of the National Negro Business League, has just sent to Dr. Booker T. Washington, at Tuskegee, Ala., a check for $100, being a contribution toward the expense of that famous institution. Mr. Gordon has been one of Dr. Washington's devoted admirers and followers for many years, and feels that in helping the work at Tuskegee he is contributing to that extent to the progress of the Negro race generally.

NOTES FROM GEDDINGS, TEXAS.

We attended Bishel Union Sunday school and find it to be one of the best in this section of the country. J. M. Clark is the superintendent. We also had the pleasure of meeting Rev. F. R. Ruffins, the pastor. Mr. Elmer Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, was also a visitor. Mr. Clark is attending Prairieview Normal and Industrial School....Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howze are visiting Mrs. Howze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moody....Altogether the last year was one of prosperity for this part of the country....The Freeman will be found on sale at W. A. Moody's barber shop, in the Citizens' State Bank building; also at Henry Simmons' barber shop....Lagripe has a pretty tough hold on the people around town.

THE CANAL AT ITS GRUESOME BUSINESS.

The canal is again at its gruesome business, giving up its dead. Two bodies of Negro men were found last Sunday by the police, who had a tip that that placid looking stream was not as innocent as it looked. It went stoically rolling along to its end, impervious to the fact, perhaps, that it was filled with dead men's bones.

Years ago when a crowd gathered on the banks of the canal, a baptizing! A baptizing! was the thought and exclamation. We of that day, some of us, thought of the now venal stream as a new river of Jordan. This especially when the venerable and reverend Moses Broyles struck back the waters, reminding one of the advance guard of Israel when the Red Sea stacked up on either side. A little imagination did the rest, bringing to review the first baptism, when the docile dove fluttered down. Perhaps religious reflections gave the stream that somewhat sacred tinge, at least, to those whose associations were thereabouts, and who lived in that day which was so similar to that of the early colonists of this country.

To what base uses the canal is now put is an open book, and clearly not to its advantage. It is as murderous as the Seine of another day, maybe of this day, when men dropped to their billowy graves from pits of savage darkness that festooned its banks. Is it extravagant? Not a bit of it. One tragedy is appalling to those most concerned, to the sentimental, whether near or far. Not one, two or three, but fully a dozen bodies have been plunged into the stream, dead or alive, within as many months "while the mists rolled over the city" and "the clock was striking the hour."

And no one seems to be disturbed. Finding a body in the canal has become a subject for jests. It is the expected. We are now disappointed if the stream does not add to its toll, its tax, its duty for existing. Contribute to our amusement, is seemingly the fiat in these days. Make us laugh. And like the court jester of a certain play who made great merriment—his greatest on a certain occasion at the request of courtiers, who, by intrigue, inveigled his own daughter—the jester's daughter—in a compromising situation. He could not retrace; the fun was on. She was a part of it—an unconscious part. He was a part of it—an unconscious part. The light dawns on him—then he is a fool for very truth. He is a systematic, consistent fool; he must play high, hard, fast to break the coil that 'twined her. "A very prince of fools!" he exclaimed. He played past their understanding. The courtiers enjoyed his veneer of joy—his mad intoxication—his exultant frenzy, through which ran his scheme of redemption. He snatched her from the talons of shame while he was the prince of fools—while the court enjoyed the very prince of fools.

Perhaps the analogy is not close, but we mean to insist that we dance in glee around our gruesome finds while the fair name of the city, the name of the Negro race are being debauched. Life of the poor and humble is cheapened whether that of Negroes or white men. And we make a holiday of what should be the cause of alarm. Some day, when we least expect, the murderers will make a little wider excursion, gathering in their toils some of those who are of more significance, and who will be entangled midst the "see-weeds"—tin cans and old bottles—resting alongside of them. When blue-eyed, flaxen-haired representatives grovel in the slime, furnishing food and rendezvous for fish—think of a fish being in the canal—just as those that have been before them have been, then the jesters will dance in rage; will beat the ground.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Editor Wm. H. Mayo Made a Southern Trip—Progressive Young Men—H. C. Weeden Represents Insurance Company—Country Restaurant—In Memory of Martin Boyd.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at People's Pharmacy—Both Phones 666, Box 233.)

FRANKFORT, KY. (Special).

Prof. William H. Mayo, editor of the "Kentucky Masonic Herald," and for three decades principal of the Clinton street high school, and the only thirty-third degree colored Mason in this city, and a sturdy pilot of his people, on his southern trip was the guest of his son and wife, Dr. Wm. H. Mayo, Jr., at Bluefield, W. Va. where he was highly entertained. He delivered an address at the Masonic banquet in that city, which caused a deal of comment by the public and press. Dr. Mayo is a young progressive pharmacist and is having remarkable success, and is well liked by all the people with whom he comes in contact. He is a native of Frankfort, and we are glad to see him making good. Editor Mayo visited all the places of note in Bluefield and is much pleased with the city.

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Mrs. B. Ellis is very ill, at Bell Point.

Mr. Robert Hall had a successful operation performed on his tonsils.

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Mr. Doc Davis has returned from London and Paris, where he has been employed by Mr. Frank Chinn, in connection with his horses.

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Mrs. Susie Pamplin, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of her sister, in Church street.

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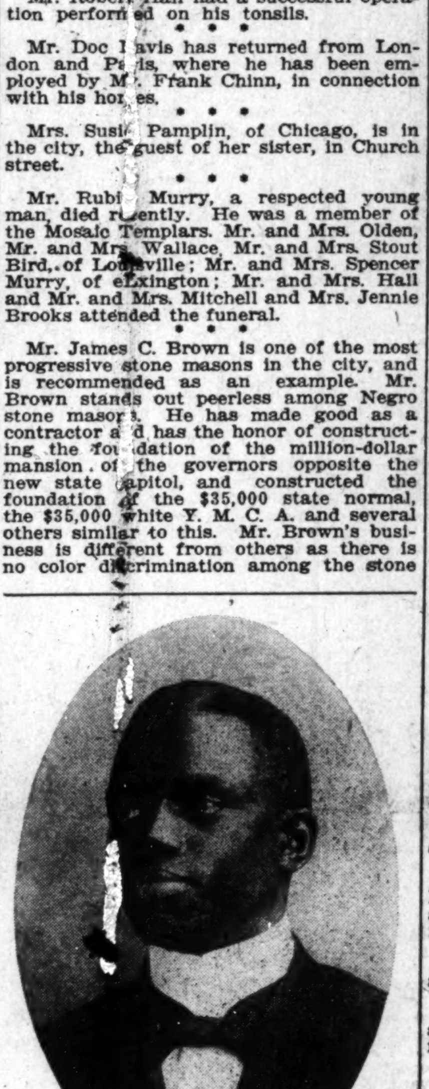
Mr. Rubin Murry, a respected young man, died recently. He was a member of the Mosaic Templars. Mr. and Mrs. Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Stout Bird, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Murry, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Jennie Brooks attended the funeral.

Mr. James C. Brown is one of the most progressive stone masons in the city, and is recommended as an example. Mr. Brown stands out peerless among Negro stone masons. He has made good as a contractor and has the honor of constructing the foundation of the million-dollar mansion of the governors opposite the new state capitol, and constructed the foundation of the $35,000 state normal, the $35,000 white Y. M. C. A. and several others similar to this. Mr. Brown's business is different from others as there is no color discrimination among the stone masons. Mr. Brown is a progressive man and with all his success it is well known that he has never forgotten his family. He has one of the nicest residences in the city, which is located on High street and has all the modern improvements. Mrs. Brown is one of those busy housewives who are loved by all who know them best. She is a very attractive young lady and with her sweet ways and her kindness to all she is very popular. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have two children, to whom they are very attentive, and the children have a very bright future before them with such thoughtful parents at the helm.



MR. WINSTON M. MASON.

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A country restaurant has been started on Normal Heights, of which Mrs. Bettie Lankfort and Mrs. Carrie Monie are the proprietors. These women have a record as first-class cooks, and the enterprise should prove a success. They have a monopoly in their line on Normal Heights. They solicit the patronage of all who like good cooking. We wish them much success.

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In Memory of our father, Martin E. Boyd.—The detah angel has visited our home and the one who answered his summons was our dear father, who left us on January 14, 1913, at 10:15 p. m. His family and friends were sorely grieved to part with him because of his kindness and love that he always showed them. He leaves a wife and two daughters and a host of friends to mourn his death. He was in poor health for some time, but always expressed himself as being ready and willing to go when the Master called. Today he lives in our heart, a constant reminder of patience and grace. He has gone forever across the shadow of death in the sweet field beyond, where there is no suffering nor sorrow. We thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy in this, the darkest hour of our trouble.—The family.

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Mr. H. C. Weeden, of Louisville, was in the city last week, representing the great Southern Fire Insurance Company, for which he is stock salesman. This is a very high position, and Mr. Weeden is one of the most successful salesmen on the road. Mr. Weeden is one of the leading colored citizens of Louisville, and is one of the promoters of the colored branch library of that city, which will prove a monument to him and others. The library will be located on the corner of Hancock and Lumpkin streets. Mr. Weeden was successful in raising the largest sum that was raised among his people, and was one of the main ones of those who went before the white people to help raise the amount required for the purpose. He is financial secretary of the library. While in the city he was the guest of Dr. E. E. Underwood, whose sister he married.

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Mr. William Butler, of Mt. Sterling, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

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Messrs. S. Howard, Geo. Lether and John Woodson spent a few days in Lexington.

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Mr. B. T. Harvey, president of the Colored Progressive Club, left for Louisville, to attend the progressive meeting, and will take a trip to Virginia before returning home.

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The great white way opened in this city is very appropriate and adds much to the appearance of the city, with the brilliant electric lights which dominate from St. Clair and Main streets to Washington street and from Broadway and St. Clair to the bridge at South Frankfort. The governor and mayor both made speeches as well as several others at the opening of the white way.

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Mrs. Martha Meadcalf was the hostess for a party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, of Franklin, Ind. The house was beautifully decorated with many attractive flowers. The guests were artistically dressed. Mr. Hunt is a prosperous carpenter of Franklin. He and his wife will leave for Ohio to visit some of their relatives before they return home. The music was furnished by Mr. James Brown and Mr. Richard sang very nicely. Mrs. Meadcalf was assisted by Mrs. Mary Bailey, Miss Luvena Howard and Mrs. Alice Childs. The menu served consisted of chicken salad, cream cheese, peanut salad on sausages, sweet pickles, ice cream and cake and black coffee. Mr. Robert Woods and Mr. George Meadcalf were the waiters.

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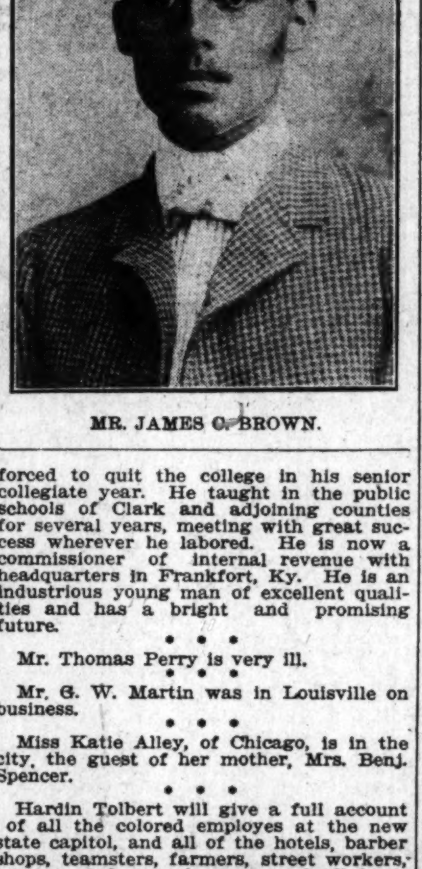
Mr. Winston Marcellus Mason was born at Becknerville, near Winchetser, Ky., and finished the public school at his home. He later entered the Russell high school at Lexington, Ky., where he was noted for his careful and painstaking work. In the spring of 1897 he matriculated in Berea college, where he remained several years, or, until the Kentucky legislature passed the law regulating the further co-education of the two races, thereby being forced to quit the college in his senior collegiate year. He taught in the public schools of Clark and adjoining counties for several years, meeting with great success wherever he labored. He is now a commissioner of internal revenue with headquarters in Frankfort, Ky. He is an industrious young man of excellent qualities and has a bright and promising future.



MR. JAMES C. BROWN.

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Mr. Thomas Perry is very ill.

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Mr. G. W. Martin was in Louisville on business.

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Miss Katie Alley, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Benj. Spencer.

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Hardin Tolbert will give a full account of all the colored employes at the new state capitol, and all of the hotels, barber shops, teamsters, farmers, street workers, porters, cooks, washwomen and all business and employers, churches, pastors and janitors.

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Mrs. Sadie Dickerson had a very bad accident, breaking her arm.

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Miss Mary F. Howard was married to Mr. Moses Brown by Rev. C. Maxey. They are both young people and have a bright future before them.

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Messrs. Terrence Peap and T. Jordan spent Sunday in Lexington.

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Miss Bettie Handy died at a very young age. She comes of a highly respected family.

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Miss Cordelia Henry is very ill.

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Mr. M. H. Harrison was elected national deputy grand master of the Mosaic Templars.

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Profs. H. C. Russell and Rollin James have returned from Tuskegee, where they have been attending the Farmers conference. They report a nice attendance.

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Prof. G. W. Hayes, professor of the printing department, spent a few days in Louisville on business.

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Mr. James H. Johnson, author of "The Messenger of the Age," is in the city. He is from Paris.

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Mr. John L. Henry left for Cincinnati, to spend a week with his aunt, Mrs. Cora Sims.

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Mr. Ernest Bailey left for St. Louis, Mo., to accept a position on the Pullman.

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Mrs. B. P. Robinson, the wife of Dr. Robinson, of Lexington, is dead. Dr. Robinson has been in Lexington for thirty years and both are well thought of by both white and colored people.

We wish to express our many thanks to all the friends who comforted us in the sad hour of our affliction, by expressions of condolence, the many beautiful flowers, letters of sympathy and all who remembered us in any way. God bless you for your thoughts. In loving memory of our dear husband and father. Mrs. M. E. Boyd and daughters.

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The South Bend Observer is making a fine appearance in the city, and it is very attractive. A large number of compliments have been bestowed on the paper. We wish the observer much success and a gigantic support of its able editor-in-chief.

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Editor Lee L. Brown, of the Louisville News, hit the keynote in an editorial, entitled "The Daily Dreams." He discussed the common topic that so many of our people are always talking about, a daily Negro paper, when two-thirds of them fail to pay the small sum for a Negro weekly. We should all like to see a daily paper among our people, but the greatest encouragement the poor Negro newspaper man can get is for the subscribers to pay for the weekly, and then we will consider the daily proposition.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, will give their annual banquet in Excelsior parlors on March 6th....Mrs. Thomas Lonesome, of Edwards street, is on the sick list....Mrs. Ida M. Anderson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was called to this city last week on account of the illness of her sister Rev. Mrs. Taylor, of West Federal street....Charles Pool, of Oak street, is very ill at this writing. ....Clarence Williams, of 323 Foster street, is on the sick list....Mrs. Anna Holiday, cook for the Mahoning Club, left Monday for Freeport, Pa., to visit relatives. She will visit other eastern cities and will be gone four weeks....The Pen and Puslagan Club will give their full dress ball in Connell Hall, on Wednesday evening, anuary 29.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Bethel African Methodist Church.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

"Cease to do evil, learn to do good," was the topic of the minister's Sunday morning discourse. At the evening service the topic was "The Open Fountain." The attendance at Sunday school was 117. Members of the stewardess board met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Carey on Fifth street Monday night. The primary department of the Sunday school conducted prayer meeting on Wednesday night. The choir rehearsal was held Thursday night. Mrs. Kate Riley, who lives on Champaign street, entertained the Pastor's Aid Society at her home Thursday evening....At Salem Baptist church Sunday school was conducted at 9:30. Rev. Owens delivered a fine sermon at the morning service, on "The Rent Veil," and in the evening on "Cain and Abel." Thursday afternoon the Missionary Society met at the home of Lila Johnson on Hickory street. Thursday evening there was an oyster supper at the church, at which a program was rendered and a debate held....Mr. Albert Ellis and Mrs. Eva Smith were married on last Wednesday afternoon....Mr. M. Goodall, a former cook at the Illinois hotel, has opened a first-class restaurant at 65 East Main street, opposite the Illinois Central depot....The Johnson orchestra of seven pieces played for the Chauffeurs' ball in Bloomington on last Thursday night....A number of couples attended "The German," a dance given in Danville, Wednesday night, by Messrs. Louis Howell, Sam Gaunt, Ray and Floyd Chavis and Donald Brown. Misses Alice Lee, Mildred Brown, Sarah and Edna Wilson, Alice Moore, Messrs. Cecil Nicholson, Cecil, Pope, Raymond Scott were in the party from here....The Monarchs will entertain in their annual dance at the Elks' Auditorium February 27....Mr. W. Prince, of Coin, Iowa, has re-entered the University of Illinois.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Sunday services at all of the churches were conducted in the spirit of much enthusiasm, and the divines all did well their part in the delivery of their most frofound sermons to the very attentive audiences. The choirs all sang very fine music, which enlivened the hearers. The Sunday schools were well attended by the young people. This is a department of church work which in no small way claims our attention for the best training of the young in the Bible....Rev. O. W. Parker, who died here at his home last week, was buried after the funeral services held at the Second Baptist church. Rev. H. Nastin officiated. The funeral was attended by a large number of the citizens of the city, as the deceased was well liked by our people and was widely known in the N. C. C. D. B. Association for many years as a faithful Baptist minister. He had charge of the Baptist church up to the time of his death. The generous people, as a gift of last respect to this worthy worker of the Lord, donated $78.56 for burial purposes, it being the largest amounted ever given here for a purpose of this kind. Our people are to be commended for this noble act. Resolutions were made by the church to which this able minister belonged. He leaves a wife and children and a host of warm friends....Mr. Daniel Walker, colored bartender, died here this week from heart trouble. The funeral services were held at the St. James Baptist church, Rev. E. Moore, pastor, and Rev. M. W. Moore, pastor of Monumental Baptist church, officiating....Dr. J. A. Jones, A. M., president of Turner Normal, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., delivered a grand address at the Masonic Temple on Sunday afternoon....Rev. G. W. Gaines, D. D., pastor of Tompkins church, has in progress a very successful revival. Many additions to the church have been made.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mr.fl C. Roberts, of Mounds, Ill., employed at the I. C. railroad shops here, had his eyes badly burned while at work one day last week, but is able to be at work again......Mr. Mark Vincent and Miss Ida Dawson were united in marriage in New Orleans last week, and have just arrived here and expect to make Centralia their future home....Mr. Herman Hale has returned from Paducah, Ky., where he has been visiting for seevral weeks....Mr. F. Lowery is on the sick list....Mr. Jetson Duncan, after being down with the rheumatism for several weeks, is able to be on the street again....Mrs. Buyer is on the sick list, with a very bad cold....Miss L. Williams and friends have gone to New Orleans, La., for an indefinite time....Mr. C. Mosley is on the sick list....Mrs. T. A. Killian and her son, Mr. Albert Killian, of Peoria, Ill., are here on business....Mr. S. F. Offutt is on the sick list....Mrs. D. Barten and daughter have opened a hair dressing parlor and are having a large trade....The Masons met at Masonic hall last Monday night....Business is very dull here now. The coal mines are only running half time....Last week was a rainy week....Mr. G. G. Gentry, of Evansville, Ind., business manager of the Billips patent mop and scrubber, was here on business last week.

VALDASTA, GA.

Miss Maggie Jones left Sunday for Culbeth, Ga., to visit friends there....Mr. Dan Tilman, of Kansas City, Mo., died in this city January 20, and was buried January 21. Mrs. Lizzie Tilman, wife of the deceased, arrived Sunday to attend the funeral. Mr. Tilman was twenty-six years of age....Miss W. Slams, of Slocton, Ga., came Sunday to attend school in this city....Mrs. Hannah Hall, one of our oldest and best-known citizens, died Sunday and was buried Monday evening. Rev. A. W. Brint conducted the services at the First Baptist church. The deceased was eighty-three years old....Young & Brass have opened a first-class barber shop in this city. Mr. Sam Gearden is manager....Friends of Mr. Ned Hardwick are glad to know that he is able to be out again after a recent illness....The Freeman will be for sale every Saturday by Lard Purdie.

A $40,000 PLAY HOUSE.

The Star Theater—Has Balcony with 1,100 Capacity at Savannah, Ga.

What promises to be one of the finest playhouses in this country operated in the interest of colored people will open its doors about March 1 at Savannah, Ga. This new theatrical proposition is owned by the Savannah Picture Plays Company of that city. The sum of $40,000 is being put in the construction, meaning every convenience and beauty accordingly. A first-class playhouse is the object of those interested, and everything possible is being done towards that end.

A seating capacity of eleven hundred will speak of its splendid dimensions. This includes a balcony, that feature so seldom seen in playhouses for colored people. It goes without saying that this will add to the theatrical appearance of the house, as well as a convenience for seating the patrons.

A four-piece orchestra will do the music, thus insuring something good and attractive along this line. Music has become a very essential part of theaters in this day, when acts are made while you wait. The Star will have an orchestra that will be equal to every emergency. The manager was formerly manager of the Star theater of Augusta, Ga.

WASHINGTON, D. C., THEATRICAL NOTES.

The Blue Mouse, C. H. Green, manager: The Pewees, comedy sketch artists, and three reels of motion pictures. Good act; good crowds.

The Foraker, Freddie Payne, manager: Price and Taylor, a good sister team, with Scout Younger, a real live bear, and three reels of pictures. All went big; crowds in street.

Chelsea, D. Gentry, manager: Balley-Bates and Cooper in minstrel first part, singing, dancing and jokes good. Standing room only. D. Gentry, manager, making good at the M street playhouse. Three reels of pictures.

Kearney's Fairyland, with the Rex Trio, still packing them out in street, and is as popular as ever, with Prof. Nelson as musicald irector, furnishing good music. Three reels of pictures clos the best bill in some time at this house.

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA

Dunbar's Goats and Price and Taylor Feature.

The quarantining of various sections of the city did little or no damage to the attendance, as there is always a first-class show here, and amateurs are never used to balance the bill.

Miss Lillian Brown, a superior vocalist, assisted by Lyton Demont, made a grand success, and other particular bookings only prevented holdover.

The orchestra is becoming more popular weekly through their pleasing concerts at each performance. The "Anvil Chorus" had to be repeated, also "Light Cavalry" and "Poet and Peasant." They also rendered a unique collection of popular airs.

Dunbar's goat circus offered eight very highly educated goats in a twelve-minute turn of comedy, and gave a wonderful performance.

Taylor and Price in a highly-polished acrobatic comedy singing and dancing sketch won first place on the roll of honor. The act was clever, clean and of much merit.

Commencing next week, Jones and Jones, Indianapolis favorites; Jack and Lena Henderson, comedy sketch artists; Billy Ward, the black Dockstader; The Seminoles, Indian character instrumentalists; Robinson and Randall, Chicago comedians, and twenty-four reels of picture films.

NEW YORK CITY.

Answering Old Owl.

Mr. Knox:

Dear Sir—Please permit me space in this issue of your paper to reply to "Old Owl" column of last week. Must say that every time you knock me, you raise my salary. I remember when this act came East they worked about four weeks for the Family United, and haven't worked for a decent agency since. Every time I see them or catch them through the paper they are working for Leo agency. Everybody in New York knows that Leo is the meal ticket—that's all. I have seen this act for the last eight years, and they are doing that same old act—the numbers flipping and flopping, and that ghost stuff, 44—I mean No. 44.

I know that these gentlemen can bring a better act than this these young performers are running over you. Every time they play New York they play the Nickelette, better known as Frenchies. Why can't you play for someone else? Everybody knows what Frenchy pays performers, the old 40 per ato. Mr. Owl, bring me some talent. If you think that I have not played some of the best theaters, ask anybody about me, then ask them about yourself.

Vaudeville means a whole lot these days. Don't think I am knocking you, but I want to remind you that people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. Dou you remember when Mr. Smith, of Chicago, took you to New Orleans and you underminded him out to put in stock? When Mr. W. H. Smith was paying teams $150 to go down, you had to show the manager some deep point.

(Signed) PERRY BRADFORD.

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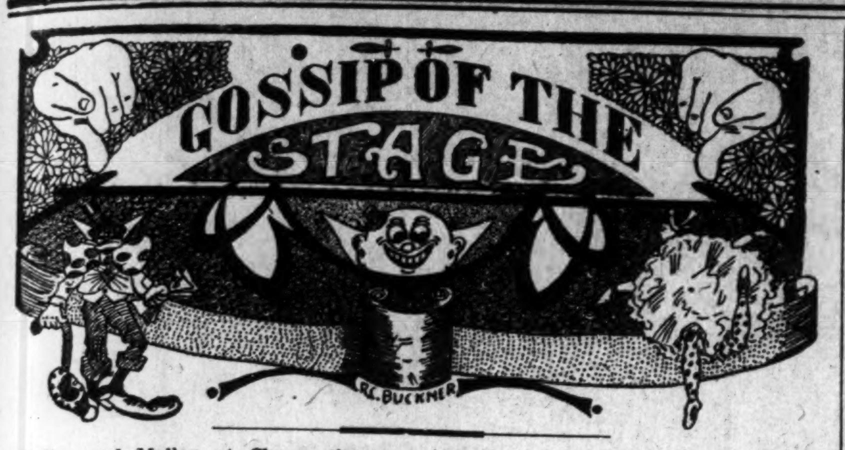

Malloy and Malloy at Cheese theater, Washington, D. C.

Billy Cross, comedian and stage manager, at Wilmington, Del.

John W. Dennis just closed a successful engagement at the Elite theater, Selma, Alabama.

Thornton's Big City Trio at the Park theater, Dallas, Texas. Will play return engagement at St. Louis, Mo.

W. Benton Overstreet, the young musical director, is at the Star theater, Dallas, Texas. Opened December 20.

The Royal Musical Comedy and Buffalo Bill in the Far East moving pictures are playing in Columbus, Tenn., this week.

Livingston Mayes is in the city this week in search for persons to join a minstrel show which will open about April 22.

Davis and Hamilton at Hopkins' theater, Wilmington, Del. Davis is straight; Hamilton, the comedian. Both men are actors of ability.

Emile Nelson is at the Murat theater this week, the second colored performer to play in that exclusive house. He is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Knox.

T. L. P. H. Davis, the famous furniture soloist, is meeting with overwhelming success singing at the Gem Theater this week. Since his return to the city he has filled engagements at the Oriental, Iroquois, Gem and Illinois, and after repeatin gengagements at these same first-class houses.

Walter Brogsdale and Alberta Smiley, after finishing their tour through Virginia, where they had nice success, closed their engagement at the Pekin theater, Norfolk, Va., on January 1, and open in Baltimore, Md., January 3. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Owens Trio, write; that means you, Dunsmore.

Says Bostwick: The sensational three, Bostwick, Green and Bostwick, does not exist, on account of Green, who was the comedian of the act, thought that he (Green) was the whole act. The act is now known as "The Sensational Two," Bostwick and Bostwick, and they are still at the Elite theater, Selma, Ala. The people like Bostwick and Bostwick as well as they did Bostwick, Green and Bostwick. Bill Bostwick makes the people laugh, even though he is a straight man.

The new Grand theater, Augusta, Ga., this week has Clyde Jones, monologust, singing and dancing comedian; Byrd A. Rankins, singing and dancing, a sketch team of artists that are now in their third week, going big. Eddie E. Daye, the contortionist, is still binding, twisting and twirling in all directions. Perry and Perry, the Kansas City sunflowers, are cleaning up nightly. Carrie McCraw, also nevera fails to get her share of aplause. This theater is under the management of Hookey V. Glover.

CORDELE, GA.

Notes from the Lyric Theater.

The people who are making good at the Lyric theater: Perry and Perry, the team of class; our charming soubret, Hazel Moore, from Cuba, can't get away from audience nightly, singing "I Want a Man"; Watson and Watson, and Rich Simmons, our worthy stage manager, now in ihs twenty-sixth week, singing with great success, "Everybody's Got to Go." He also sends regards to all in and out of the profession and says hello to Lillian Brown.

We are always glad to hear from first-class acts of all kinds—singles, doubles and trios. One show nightly, and the ghost walks every week, rain or shine.

Boisy Legge, manager; Lige Pearson, prop.; Rich Simmons, the clever producer.

SAVOY THEATER MEMPHIS, TENN.

Hicks and Braxton's Big Four Company just closed at the Savoy, Chattanooga. I tell you those Swords, boys and father, are all right. They are good. We are now at the Savoy for three weeks. We are just making our tour South and West for the first time. Manager Hicks has been very sick, but is back on his feet again and able to work. He had two operations performed on his head. He says he will bring the company East, soon.

THE DIXIE THEATER, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA.

The bill at the Dixie last week was one of the strongest ever seen at this house and the way the people of New Berne turned out is proof that they were well pleased. The first on the bill was a sister team, Whitman and Lazzo. They seemed to please the audiences from start to finish. Then came Jennings and Jennings, who made a great hit and had to take several encores. Closing the bill was the royal entertainers, Billy and Grace Arntes. They had the audience with them from the time they appeared on the stage. The entire week was a great success and a record breaker for the management. For the week of the 27th we have an extra attraction, Madam Ioretta, which, no doubt, will please the New Berne people.

GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD

At the Walnut Street Theater, Louisville, Ky.

That a Cohan show owes it success to something more than singing and dancing is proved by the remarkable popularity of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," which, after a two years' run in New York, opens at the Walnut Street theater, February 2. While Geo. M. Cohan's dramatization of George Randolph Chester's Wallingford stories was playing to packed houses on Broadway, a second Wallingford company was meeting with equal success in Chicago, thereby proving ahat it was the play and not the players that was responsible for vogue. Cohan and Harris will send the original production and most of the actors who appeared during the New York run, to this city, and where changes have been made in the cast, players of equal talent and fitness for the part have been chosen. The plausible schemes of a clever rogue were never better depicted, either in print or on the stage, than they are in the story of J. Rufus Wallingford, who, thanks to Chester and Cohan, is known in every city, town and tiny village in the country.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

The Team of Jenkins and Jenkins.

They are playing the Elite theater, Selma, Ala. Our song hits are "Call Me Dady, Gaby," "Glide" and "Buckwheat Cakes." Little Pet takes the house when she sings "Please Don't Shake Me, Papa, While I'm Gone" and "Baby Seals Blues." We have this week Lewis and Lewis and the original Silas Green with his team. Jenkins and Jenkins opened at this house on Thanksgiving day and have been here ever since. We book new people every week. We are only fifty miles from Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. W. G. Bayfield, our manager, is a retired performer. He opened this house and knows nothing but the right thing, and for goodness' sake, don't ask him for a small salary. He'll ask you right away how long you've been working in the show business, and as for the ghost, he is always haunting you, and asking how much money you want. You need not take my word for it, ask those who have worked here. First, the Williams Sisters; next, Patterson and Patterson; next, the Boswicks Trio; then comes Lewis and Lewis. There's our house manager, Mr. Freeny, the best you want to meet, for a gentleman and a lively friend, always greets you with a hearty shake and a broad smile that never comes off. This is S. L. Jenkins talking; how do I talk, performers? The manager would like to hear from all teams or anything in vaudeville. Don't forget the Elite theater, 1115 Alabama avenue, Selma, Ala. My regards to the whole theatrical world, yours in the profession, S. L. Jenkins, known in vaudeville as Dady Jenkins and Little Creole Pet.

AT THE BUCKINGHAM THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Teddy Simond's "Auto Girls."

(By George Slaughter.)

Something out of the ordinary is promised at the Buckingham teahter next week in the appearance here of Teddy Simond's "Auto Girls," an organization which comes here with the prestige of having won the unqualified endorsement of both press and public in other cities it has visited this season.

Everything is asbolutely new and original. There is a two-act high-class musical farce, entitled "Married for a Day," written and composed by those well-known writers, Jack Kenyon and Hidling Anderson and Mr. Walter Kee, who staged the production. In the company are such well-known people as Shean and Fein, the witty Hebrew and German baron, Miss Mildren Stoller, the dashing burlesquer; Chas. Baker, Bertha Gibson, Frankie Grace, Hazel Ford and many others of equal note. There is a chorus of dainty, dashing girlies all picked because of their fine appearance and ability to sing and dance.

The music of the two-act farce is said to be of a high standard of excellence and of a catchy quality. Among the songs are "It's Just Your Way," "Wedding Day," "Experience Will Teach You How," "I Love No One But You," "Land of Make Believe," etc. It is possible that many of them will be whistled on the streets before the end of the engagement of the company here.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By the Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

First half of last week opened with Sam Davis. This young man is coming to the front fast as a comedian and monologuist. His jokes are good, and he was a scream.

The Muses were all so good that they were booked for the week. Mr. Muse has a splendid baritone voice and can easily hold his own as a base soloist.

Miss Florence Mills, who married some months ago and retired from the stage, has wandered back to the fold again, and her voice is as sweet as ever. At the opening she was met by a host of admirers and friends.

Nickols and Logan continue to be the drawing card at this house. They close the ball.

The last half brought Rosebud Harris to the front. He is a good comedian, and sings and dances well. What he needs is a little wardrobe. That plantation make-up of white patches in the back of his trousers failed to help the act, and there is a certain amount of vulgarity attached to it. Your work is good; cut that comedy, and the act will go bigger with the better class of people.

The Muses in another one of their acts were much better than during the first half of the week, and the audiences liked it better, too. These people are clever and deserve great credit.

Miss Sidney Williams in her imitations of Eva Tanguay finished with "I Don't Care," which was a scream.

The Ethiopian Four, two ladies and two gents, closed the show. They have a fine act and should be on the big time.

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Crescent Theater.

Another good show last week. Minstrel Morris, the tramp juggler, was a big hit. His act is away from the rest. He was there all week. His throwing of a rubber ball out in the audience and drawing it back again created quite a laugh, as it frightened a number of them.

Nugent and White went very well.

"The Veterans of Sixty-three," a quartet, was great.

Sargent Jackson, the comedian, was real funny, and the one-armed soldier throughout the act kept trying to explain about Stonewall Jackson and where they had fought.

The last half opened with the Iron-Jawed Wonder. (I call him this, as his name did not appear on the program.) This fact showed to me that either a disappointment or cancellation of an act had occurred, and the management had secured this fellow to fill in. His lifting of seven chairs and a kitchen table from the stage by means of his teeth brought great applause. He did a number of other stunts that were well appreciated.

Lewis and Reeves went good.

The May Barlettt Ginger Trio was a great act. Jeffries, the comedian is very funny in this act and affords the greater part of the fun when he tow-steps with a dummy woman. The act closed with a scream.

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Family Theater.

This house had a nice bill all week.

Reynolds and Ashley went fair. The Dixons were very good. Thelma went very good. C. Chadwick pleased. Billy Ellis was good.

We have seen Miss Olivean Butler on several occasions, and are glad to say that she had a lot of new songs, each of which went big. If more performers would keep in touch with the latest songs, their work would go much better, and it wouldn't leave such openings for criticisms.

Sam Davis was on the last half and went great, as did Miss Florence Mills.

The little ticket seller is all smiles when the entire week's bill s good

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Pioneer Theater.

Monday week Carter and Carter went fine. The Three Chautts were good. Peat and Hayes, we know of old—great act. Totten and Lee closed the bill. We have spoken of them before as being clever—and they are.

This Monday's show will open with Nugent and White. You will remember this house books independent.

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Franklin Theater.

Johnnie Woods, the ventriloquist, was the feature act, and Harrison Stewart and wife, all of last week, at this theater. The others on the bill were Cheers and Jones, Simms and Simms (a nice act), and H. Goodman, musical act.

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The Hollidays this week, Benton theater, Jersey City.

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The Tolliver Trio, Brooklyn, at the Olympic theater.

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Denslo and Denslo last two days of this week at Franklin theater, New York City.

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Johnson and Wise were a complete riot at the American Music Hall this week.

Edgar Connors and Sambo Girls at the American theater, New York.

GOOD BILL AT THE GRAND AND MONOGRAM—NOTES ALONG THE "STROLL."

The Grand Theater.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29, (Special).—One of the best bills of the year was seen at the Grand the first half of the week. It was laughable and entertaining throughout. There was one big musical number, the Boudini Brothers, two accordeonists. They played "Poet and Peasant" and a number of melodies and closed with some very up-to-date rags. They were so well received that they were forced to play again and again. West and Bailey in a play, entitled "The Waif," not only acted well, but the story was interesting and instructive. The "Hallowe'en Hop," the closing number, was a "scream," and included some very fine comical acting, singing and dancing, especially the farmer and the city chap. Reiff Brothers gave some very clever dancing stunts, and Tossell and Stuart were very good in a bicycle act. The motion pictures were new and enjoyable, and the orchestra selections were well received.

The Monogram.

Mr. Kline had the best bill that has been at the Monogram for quite a while. Miss Elvira Johnson, one of the favorites of the "stroll," opened the bill, dressed in a handsome gown, and singing "Brother-in-Law," and just "cleaned up" with "Brown Skin." She closed with "On the Mississippi." Her clever dancing and singing won her continuous applause. Loe and Seel was a splendid act, wearing neat costumes. These two ladies were excellent talkers; a line of fresh matter. They sang "Devil's "Maybe," "Welcome Home" and "Sail on Silver Moon." A real laughable stunt was that of the Moores, a military act went big, singing a medley of their own. The Victoria Trio right from the East closed the bill. Miss Anna Cook Pankey, known all over the country as a highly trained soprano, sang "Acadia." Her voice seems as rich and sweet as ever. The other lady in the act is a very clever performer and dances well and dresses swell. The song by the male member of the trio, "When Jane and I Wed," was one of the best songs heard at the Monogram by a male singer for some time and the audience showed this by giving him unstinted applause. If you have not seen the bill, you have tonight, Sunday matinee and Sunday night.

Theatrical Notes.

The snow struck the "stroll" on Monday night and played havoc with the boys. Every one seemed snowbound and but few have been seen since. No news of any consequence this week save Dave Peyton's preparation for an interview with The Freeman correspondent. Dave says he is going to tell us at an "early date" just what the Negro has accomplished along musical lines. He says just be patient, it's coming.

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The team of Rex and Guy left the city the first of the week for their home in Philadelphia. Their stay was very successful in the West. They had a good act and are welcome at any time.

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Misses Bessie La Belle and Lucretia Lawson are off the first half of the week, but will play the second half.

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Miss Abbie Mitchell is playing at one of the white theaters on the South Side, and scoring big as usual.

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Mr. Alonzo A. Govern, who has been in Chicago for a year, is connected with the Orpheum Circuit Syndicate. He is a poet and lyric writer and has a book called "Leaf of Life."

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Miss Nora Bays, of the Sun Dodgers production, has given Mr. De Koven Thompson great consideration by an appointment to hear his late songs. Mr. Thompson is expected to fulfill the engagement today. "A Tear, A Kiss" has already been accepted by Madam Schumann-Heinke, and "I Love You Dear" is another wedding song which Mr. Thompson expects to become popular all over the country.

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The costumes worn at the Monogram theater recently by the ladies have been perfectly beautiful. Last week, Misses La Belle and Lawson set the pace, and this week Miss Elvira Johnson and Miss Anna Cook Panky were also charmingly gowned. The colored artists have long ago learned that to make a good appearance on the stage, one must dress beautifully, for costumes with an actress is "half the battle."

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Miss Emma Griffin, who has been ill, is able to be out and working, working overtime.

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Will Able, Walter Evans and Sam Patterson and Miss Ruth Belmont at Lewis'; we started to say theater, for in no place in Chicago have four persons who are better performers and entertainers. We only wish that the place was large enough to add Miss Bessie La Belle and Miss Lizzie Heart; then it would be "peachers." At any rate, this big four are not only popular with the Chicago people, but they are clever musicians. To test their popularity, just drop in one evening in the week or on a Sunday night and see, the place crowded with the best people enjoying their entertainment. Billy Able is brimful of happiness when singing about Old Kentucky.

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Officer I. E. Rayner, at the Grand, No. 666, is a mghty powerful man but never exerts this power unless some one is disorderly, which is seldom the case at the Grand. Pickpockets and ruffians have no chance at this theater, for Officer 666 is always on the job.

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Simms and Thompson are in Brooklyn, and send best regards to friends.

EMILE H. NELSON

With the Over Night Company at the Murat Theater, Indianapolis.

Emile H. Nelson is with the Over Night Company, which is playing at the Murat theater this week. Mr. Nelson has an appreciable speaking part as steward on board the Henry Hudson. He has been favorably mentioned from time to time throughout the country by the white papers.

Mr. Nelson has had quite a career on the stage and with eminent stage personages. He relates with pleasure his services with DeWolfe Hopper, whom he served as his privat man for ten years. He has traveled over Europe with Frederick De Bellville. He was private man to Mrs. Leslie Carter, at which time he came in contact with many individuals who were then struggling for fame. Joseph Holland was a young man and ambitious. Frohman and Faversham were beginning their careers. He was in the company with John and Ethel Barrymore.

Mr. Nelson's experiences through the South, he says, have been pleasant, despite the fact that he was the only Negro member of the company.

STOVALL AND STOVALL.

In Their Second Week at the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, Putting Good Ones Over — Pleasing Them.

Among the acts appearing at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, and classified as good acts is that of Stovall and Stovall, now in their second week at that playhouse.

The lady member of the team, whose name is Nina Mitchell, is a happy selection. Miss Stovall (her stage name) is a handsome brown, handsome from head to foot, of splendid build, adding to her work, which is full of picturesque poses. This is notable in her Indian characterization. Miss Stovall is a prima donna in the best sense. She's there. Nature has done its work for her—blessing her with a voice—clear, refreshing, beautiful. Her rendition of the old song, "Bleeding Moon," was so good that they called her back time and time again.. Her other renditions were highly appreciated. She was the little Nina Mitchell, of Indianapolis, a few years ago. She has sang in many of the theaters of this city, where her voice always caused most favorable comment. Her best training has come to her through her partner, Mr. Stovall.

As an actress she is also a success, emotional, refined, making it a point to do clean work. Her costumes, her dainty gowns, are appropriate. Miss Stovall has been on the stage less than two years. She promises to rank with the best in the business.

W. M. Stovall, the male member, is a comedian of merit. He works hard; he impresses his audiences that he wishes to please them. He gives 'em a sho' 'nough for their money. He strives to be Mr. Stovall only, and not someone else. He is succeeding—in being a comedian in his own right. He is clean. He is funny. He is entertaining, original, good. In his act he uess two of his own songs, the same, "I Have So Much Troubles" and "I Know You When You Wasnt" are on sale in the five and ten-cent stores. Other songs of the act are "Jungle Band," "Al In, Down and Out" and "Navajo Rag." All of them are hits with the audiences.

Speaking of the quality of the act, the Stovalls did a tryout July 3rd, before Pat Casey. Of the thirty acts, three were by colored performers. The Stovall act was the only one receiving a card to call. They are in demand by such firms as Nicker and Erlanger. They make good on all bills. The Freeman thinks they are good cards to draw to.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Zel Bledseaux, monologuist, while playing Kenney's Third Avenue theater, New York, received the sad news of the death of his father, William Bledseaux, a prominent business man of Omaha, Neb.

Aida Overton Walker opened Monday last at Hammerstein's theater with her own company of eight girls. This act will be reviewed in the next issue.

Cooper and Robison this week at the Dominion theater, Ottawa.

Johnson and Wise at Bijou theater, New York.

The Dixie Serenaders are scoring a big success at Greely Square theater, New York.

King and Gee, who are scoring a success on Leon's time, are playing at the Jones theater, Brooklyn, this week.

The Meridith Sisters are at the Orpheum theater, Lincoln, Neb.

R. H. Cooper, the comedian, will feature the songs, "Give Me Your Hand" and "Let Me Take You to That Ragtime Ball" and "All for Fifteen Cents," which he has now in rehearsal with Billy E. Jones' new act.

J. B. Moore's New Orleans Minstrels opened last Monday at the Odeon theater, Newark, N. J., and scored a big success. The chorus was up to the average. In their show they introduce much in jesting, song and dance that used to delight the older generation. They carry sixteen people.

The Alpha Comedy Four have been routed over the Leon time for ten weeks. They opened at Providence last Monday.

Brown and Hodges at the Republic theater, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Allen, Boots
Allen, Mack
Bryant, Archie
Buckner & Buckner
Butler, G. E.
Blue, Archie
Brooks, Marion
Butler, G. E.
Boone, Bob
Bryant, W.
Buckner-Buckner
Bright, Turner
Bryon, Joseph O.
Corley, the Clarinetis
Clark, H. A.
Cook, Sam
Costello, Julian
Davis, Jolly
Daniels, Carl
Damon, Prof.
Davis, Fred
Flanks, Fredie
Foxworthy, Julius
Gilpin, Chas.
Graham, Frank
Gazan, Billy
Happy Frazier
Hooten, Eugene
Jackson, Herman
(due, 2 cents)
Jackson, W. J.
Long, John L.
Lockhart, T. W.
Lowery, Vance
McCamon, J. H.
Manley, Prince
Massey, The Wizard
Mascwell, The Great
Nickerson, Chas.
Pitt, J. B.
Pickett, Dave
Richardson, Irvie
Stafford, Eddie
Saucy, Ollie
Smith, John
Spikes Bros.
Stone, E.
Sweatman, W. C.
Sutton, H. J.
Smith, James
Tarry, James
Thompson, T. H.
Thompson, U. S.
Venerable, Alex
Williams, G. A.
Wilson, J. R.
White, Bob
The Wallburgs
Williams, George H

Ladies' List.

Brown, Miss Ora
Brown, Magnolia
Brown, Maybelle
Beechmum, Blanche.
Brown, Rosie
Curtis, Mrs. Louise
Cowdin, Cora
Ennis, Mrs. W. R.
Fox, Rosie
Garrett, Miss Early
Groves, Miss R.
Clipper, Jtsse
Edington, Bessie
Howard, Mrs. Nettie
Hall, Carrie Mae
Jones, Ninnon
Hardee, Louise
Kenton, Miss Hester
Lucas. Marie Dotson
Lilly, Cornelius
Love, Lucy
McCoy, Viola
Mitchell, Lelia
McGintey, Lucile
Payne, Miss Mamie
Segmon, Mrs. Lucile.
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When your contract's ended,
You play your part no more,
Old Father Time has others
oT carry on his show.

Then the season's over,
Time brings you to judgment bar,
Friends say, not dead, just sleeping,
An old retired star.

STAGE NOTES.

Write to P. G. Lowery about a summer position.

Business continues good with the Lowery Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels.

Miss Callie Vassar is meeting with a great success with Lowery's Minstrels.

Horace Eubanks, clairnet player with Lowery's band, is improving from a sick spell.

A. A. Wright, stage manager, with Lowery's Minstrels, visited friends in Canton, Ill.

P. G. Lowery's Progressive Musical Enterprise never closes. He is booking now for 1913 and 1914.

Hi Henry Hunt will be stage manager in Houston, Texas, this coming season with the Famous Alabama Minstrels.

Burns and Burns are at the Alcozog theater, Galveston, Texas, where they are pleasing the audiences and the manager.

P. G. Lowery will have the largest company under tent. As usual, eighteen people, big band, big orchestra and big show.

The Griffin Sisters have been laying off owing to the illness of Emma. Her physician says she will be out in a week or so, with close attention.

Wilson and Washington, the bandman and his band, were at the Family theater, Indianapolis, last week. They paid the Freeman office a visit.

Carrie Gilbert is making great progress. Her winning ways invite assistance from all who surround her. She is now mingling with the stars with the Lowery Minstrels.

The two Little Bits, better known as the Riddicks, Johnnie and Lottie, are at the Johnson theater, Columbia, S. C., at which place they have been for the past six weeks.

Lowery will use two first-class tenors who double in band, with the Wallace Shows this summer. If you don't know where Lowery is, send it to the Freeman. Don't be late.

Ruby Taylor was at the Howard theater, Washington, D. C., last week. During the engagement she was under the care of a doctor. She is convalescing now after a siege of illness.

Gaines and Brown on the United time at B. F. Keith's theater, Jersey City, January 20, 21, 22, and at Fifth Avenue theater, Brooklyn, 23, 24, 25 and 26. We are booked solid until April.

Ollie Dempsey, proprietor of the Pekin theater, Cincinnati, was in Indianapolis last Friday en route from West Baden, Ind., where he had been several weeks, resting up. He dropped in the Freeman office.

Mr. C. L. Erickson, of the Alabama Minstrels, will have two of the finest cars in the show business this coming season, as he is having his Pullman sleepers equipped with steel under-framing and steel platforms, at Houston, Texas.

Tony Barefield has developed into a wonderful bass singer. His style of rendering bass solos shows great culture. He has been a pupil of William May, our tuba player, and has become as proficient on the tuba as he has as a vocalist.

The Shattuck Quartet is in California, which they speak of as the land of sunshine and flowers. The boys are in fine form. Recently played Los Angeles. In Frisco last week; heading towards Redding and Portland, Ore. Taking in small towns, also to break the jumps.

J. M. Bushby's World's Greatest Minstrels are still touring the beautiful state of California, winning smiles, as usual. Mr. J. C. Singleton's bass saxaphone is quite a novelty and a help to Prof. Timmon's symphony band. The company is to start East about the first of April.

Chas. Pewee, of the Pewees, while playing the Blue Mouse, Washington, D. C., was fined $5 for smoking in his act, as he was supposed to be violating the fire ordinance, when they smoke at both the burlesque houses during the show. "Oh, but that'se white."

Ernest Watts, Willie Edwards, Hi H. Hunt, A. J. McFarland, E. Cheatham and Joe Clark are at present with a stock company playing the larger towns of the state of Texas and Louisiana. They will be back in their respective places with the Alabama Minstrels, opening at Houston, Texas, about February 10.

Joe Golpin, producer, formerly manager of Booker Washington Stock Company and later of the team of Golpin and White, is rehearsing a new act at Princeton, N. J., which will be known as the Booker Washington Trio, introducing the Messrs. Brown and Smith, musical artists. The act will be out of the ordinary. Mr. Golpin will introduce lightning oil painting in this act, which is especially written for the occasion. The trio will open in New York early in February.

THE AUDIAORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Merit and variety marked the fine bill presented at the Auditorium. For music lovers there was given a treat in the superior work of the Whitman Sisters, who are onw in their third week by request. In a musical skit the Hillmans mingled melody and fun in taking style. Song, dance and comedy were ably represented in the novel performance of Taylor and Clark, who won a larger share of favor for themselves with their songs and fun. Florence Brooks gave a dash to the bill that captured her audiences and responded to several encores. From start to finish the bill at the Auditorium this week has been particularly enjoyable, the funnier side of matters being most in evidence.

MEMPHIS (TENN.) SHOW NOTES.

A big minstrel carnival with eighteen people, staged by Bob Russell, and under the direction of Prof. Buddie McGill and Billy Reese, was the offering presented to the patrons of the Savoy theater Sunday night, notwithstanding that George Evans' Honey Boy Minstrels were a strong opposition at the Lyric, for one night only.

The Savoy theater did a fine business. It seems as if the theater-goers of Memphis have at last got the habit of going to the Savoy theater, and they are giving excellent support. Russel and Owens are responsible for some of it, but the real cause for the excellent business is the first-class acts that Mr. Barrasso is booking in his house. He says it took a little time to find out, but he found out that it pays for the management to have good acts. He wants to hear from all acts coming south that have the goods. He will buy them, so write in, as your correspondence will be promptly considered.

The vaudeville part of the show this week was way above the average. Two Sweets, Deck and Smith (sister act), Burton, Bumbray and Panky Trio, Tommy Parker, Madge Clinton and Baby Seal and Baby Fisher made the audience think they can see as good a show at the colored theater as they sometimes see at the white theaters.

This is Seals and Fisher's first appearance in Memphis, and they have already proven to be a box office attraction. They were a decided hit.

It matters not what kind of a producer you are, it takes good people to give a good show. The bunch is all doing nicely and sends regards to all friends.

We hear Speedy Smith and Brooks' Players are doing fine in Philadelphia. Keep it up. Hope you much success.

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This theater is the gateway for all acts coming South, ofthe Dudley time or from Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville. I'l be there to shake your hand, as a brother performer, and direct you to the houses I know are reliable. Information obtainable by writing me at the Joel theater, Chattanooga.

John Goodlow,

The well-known actor and producer, came to work at one of the local theaters not on the Joel time. He came around to see me. He said, "Billy, I don't think I can stand to sing 'All Night Long' the balance of the week." He could be heard for three blocks singing "That's a Plenty." The rest of the season he will be located at the Central with his big twenty-people stock company. The central is where I produced more than a year. Goodlow wants to hear from friends at all times.

January 27 to Look Like Circus Day in Chattanooga.

When I arrive there with the ablest stock people that money can obtain, including a seven-piece orchestra, directed by ohnnie Haywood. The management has secured two of the largest sight-seeing cars in the city to give the company a pleasant trip around the town from 11:00 o'clock to 1:00 o'clock, then to the theater for matinee. BILLY KING.

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Mr. Thompson bought new costumes complete, and our stage settings are magnificent.

Our twelve-piece band, under the leadership of Prof. B. F. DeLeo, plays all the latest and popular music. Last week, while in El Campo, the Ofay band praised us highly when we played "William Tell" and "Poet and Peasant."

Everybody is happy. W. T. McDonald is some singer. The company sends regards to all.

Say, Pomp, Dick Brown wants you to write to him, and would also like to hear from Charles English.

Dick M. Brown, stage manager; Prof. B. F. DeLeo, bandmaster.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By Ar-w-Tee.)

The Howard show this week is a "peach." Its suerior, averaged up one side and down the other, has never been seen on a local stage. Honors were so evenly divided by the record audience of Monday night that it is difficult to pick out any particular act as the "topliner." Everybody "went big" and each act, not excluding Manager Thomas, "stopped the show." The manager's "act" consisted of a neat speech, in the course of which he announced that he had closed a deal for a high-class theater in the heart of the business district of Philadelphia, and that he would also have a theater in Baltimore—thus making a circuit all his own, covering three of the best theatrical cities in the country, from the standpoint of both races. The Philadelphia house is to be a new one, on the palatial order of the Howard here, and is planned to seat 2,000 people. The Baltimore stand will be a house that has already built up a large clientage and is admirably located.

Now the show. Miss Nettie Howard, a new one here, bu tmighty good looking anile on her feet, opens the bill, and she "pulls off" a realistic description of a horse race that entitles her to her nom de plume, "The Queen of the Race Course." Garibaldi and Garibaldi, father and son, do a clever musical act, in which the boy sings and dances, and both play popular and classic airs on a variety of instruments. They are Italians and are "there" on the music that thrills and the music that brings the laugh. Mas Lessig and her four "Sunshine Boys and Girls," direct from London, touch the high-water mark in a clever musical comedietta, and are as lively a set of workers as ever came down the vaudeville pike. They make a number of artistic changes and they are doing something every minute of tne t me allotted to them, closing with a veritable menagerie, with Miss Lessig leading in "Moving Day in Jungle Town." Allen and Morton, a singing team that can really sing, came here as strangers, but they are ol dfavorites now. They literally cleaned up, and proved themselves to be artists of the first water. The photo plays were up to the lofty standard set by the house, and Lawrence Caldwell's orchestra outdid itself in handling the difficult music that the classy performers are putting over on him this week.

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Manager Thomas is a broad-minded philosopher and wishes everybody to be happy. He doesn't take kindly to the "knocker," and has no patience with liars. Said he to your correspondent, after reading a series of "knocks" some scribbler had perpetrated on the Whitman Sisters:

"There isn't a better 'sister team' on the vaudeville stage today that the Whitmans—Mae and Essie. And in saying this, I am making no invidious comparisons, for there are several other clever teams who stand in the front row and to whose assistance I owe a large measure of the success that has come to me, as a theatrical manager. The Whitman Sisters are ladies and they are genuine artists. The best test of their ability and acceptability is the fact that they are the pioneers in their particular field, and continue to draw out immense crowds everywhere they go. They please all classes and are recognized as a distinctive 'box-office' attraction. They have a number of acts and can stay at a single house indefinitely without 'repeating themselves.' All of their features are strictly up-to-date, and the ladies know what stunning gowns they wear, on and off the stage. These clever ladies need no defense at my hands. I simply desire to give them what is their just due. They can play at my theater at any time, and my patrons join me in this expression of appreciation.

"Now for the liar," resumed Mr. Thomas, as he struck a wad of green-backs into his trousers pocket, big enough to choke a mastodon. "We aim to pay living salaries to every performer who signs a contract with this house; but none of us at this immature stage of the game can rival Hammerstein in handing out fancy piles of coin. Certain persons, partly to embarrass me and partly to bolster up their own standing in the business, give it out that I pay them prices far in excess of the real figures. This has the effect of worrying other artists who are just as good and cause the latter to imagine that I am trying to discredit them by classing them in a lower grade. An embarrassing situation is thus created, because I cannot defend myself by telling them just what the other fellow is really getting. All terms are strictly confidential, and I cannot violate this rule, even to protect myself from these salary-boosting prevaricators. I want the best acts in the world for my patrons and I go into the market prepared to do the fair thing by everybody who has any goods to deliver. I trust the profession will understand my position in this matter, and feel that in me every artist that is trying to do something has a staunch friend, ready to grant a square deal at all times."

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Essie Whitman, appearing in a regal gown, a gorgeous tiger-skin coat, muff and furs to match, topped off by a picture hat with a mass of willow plumes, says: "Comrades, don't you know, I am out of the barrel for life!" She looked it.

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Lillian Brown, than whom there is not a more clever singer, monologuist and impersonator, made a host of new friends last week at the Howard. In conjunction with William DeMont, a lightning cartoonist, penman and calculator, she has an act that is a novelty to our audiences and is bound to strike a high note in popular favor throughout the itinerary she has mapped out for thenext few weeks. Now that Miss Brown is a Washingtonian, the capital feels a special interest in her success. She and Mr. DeMont are in Philadelphia this week.

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Effie King and Lottie Gee are on the New England circuit. So are Ed Tolliver and Goldie Chappelle.

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Washington's theater-goers were startled last week by the circulation of a rumor that Emma Griffin, the "Fishin" member of the famous Griffin Sisters, had died suddenly in Chicago. It is pleasing to state that the report was absolutely without foundation. The Griffin Sisters are in Chicago, from a tour of the South, and are enjoying excellent health.

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The Howard will present a great diving act next week.

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Cordelia McClain and Hattie McIntosh are doing a lifelike gossip act at the S. H. Dudley this week, and roars of laughter greet their burlesque on the female couple that talk about their neighbors, to the detriment of their washing and going to market.

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"Black Patti's Troubadours," with Mme. Sissieretta Jones, Will Cooke, Jeannette Murphy, Tillie Seguin, Julius Glenn and a lot of Washington favorites, will be at the Howard the week of February 3, in Will Cooke's tuneful musical comedy, "Captain Jasper."

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That jolly comedienne, Ora Criswell, and the petite Laura Bailey, formerly of the Cubanola Trio, have doubled up and are putting on a decidedly amusing skit, called "Circus Day in Coontown." Miss Bailey has a chance to display some handsome costumes as the mistress of a mansion, while Miss Criswell exhibits her powers in black-face comedy by assuming the role of maid from "Bam," introducing her "Haunting Melody," accompanying herself on a diminutive piano, purchased recently from S. H. Dudley. Criswell and Bailey have played the Foraker, Dudley and Fairyland within the past few weeks, but have now gone on a tour of the Dudley circuit, which will carry them as far as North Carolina. They will return to the Fairyland about inauguration time for a week's engagement. Manager Frank Kearney says they a prime drawing card.

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Comedian T. Spencer Finley has resumed his position at the government printing office, from which he took a leave of absence several months ago for the benefit of his health. He will do some stunts at the local houses to keep his mind busy.

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George E. Battle, premier pianist at the Hiawatha, is taking a brief vacation.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis is to go South after the inauguration.

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"Selections from Faust" will be given by the Washington Conservatory of Music on February 2, at the Howard. "The Mikado" is scheduled for March 2 and 3.

STROLLING THE STROLL IN CHICAGO.

Right Back on the Job Again in the Great City of Blue Acts.

(By Sidney Perrin.)

1913 Gloomy.

In old Chicago once more, Old Man Snow has been very lienient on the poor old holdout patient waiters of the profession. They are still wearing the same old blue smile as before. I met S. H. Lane, one of our best hustlers, and he said to me, "Sid, dem white folks am killin' us here; I done got me a bottle of nerve medicine and went and grab me an armful of job down at Rothschild's store, and believe me, I'm going to stick there until I get out of de barrel." Now, I wonder what this summer will bring. From what I can hear, the old White City will be strictly white this summer. No jigs this cruel year of 1913.

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Some Luck, Eh?

Perrin, Sapara and Tansel are making their initial bows at the old Monogram theater. Oh, you old standby house. Little, but, Oh, my!

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Airship.

The manager of the Bill Bailey Jubilee Company flew the coop; in other words, he did the Dr. Jekyl-Mr. Hyde act on the closing night at the Globe theater. He made a flight, but his airship fell, and the victims were Rance Smith, Dolly Stuart, Julia Turner, Clarence Foster and Green, Pugh and Green. Too bad they were killed in the flight. At that they were heroes, while the airship was sailing smoothly, for they saved the ship from falling the first part of the week, during their engagement here.

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Oh, You Cincy.

Perrin and Sapara in the Alabama Minstrels spent a very pleasant week at O. Dempsey's Perkin theater, Cincinnati, the week of January 13. Colonel Brown, the manager, was very much pleased with the act. Business was good, despite the bad weather and it being the week of the 13th. That's going some.

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New White Hope.

Cheer up, brothers; in a few more weeks—we'll say nine weeks—there will be a new theater in Cincinnati. It is going up right now at the corner of Fifth and John street. The seating capacity is to be 900, with a balcony. The white hopes are two well-known Jews. It will be strictly for Negroes. Have no fear, Ollie. The Grand in Chicago makes the little Monogram look just right.

$1,000 Reward.

For the capture of the notorious bandits known as the booking agents, named Bad, Billy Henderson, Slick John Gertrude, Cruel Lion Daniels, Bunco Frank Montgomery, Sly Aaron Davis, Cigarette Harry Brown, Old Sly Bruce. Soubrets, beware of these bandits. Remember, a thousand dollars for their capture.

Economy.

Brother Cummings is still in the same old place. I saw B. T. F. eating in that swell cafe on State street, and I know what he was eating would knock the devil out of a dollar bill. Kill it, kid. Don't let me see you at Brother Cummings and then hear you holler when they give you one of dem small pig footses these money-scarce days.

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Before.

I wont to be, I wont to be,
I wont to be right here in Chicago,
Where I can always have fair play,
And don't have to hide among the new-mown hay.
You are to see them willow trees,
How high they grow in Dixie.
If I'm going to hang, I'll hang around
C-H-I—I never will expell it.
You can go and duck the snow;
I'm going to feeze in Chicago.

After.

I wont to be, I wont to be,
I wont to be away down in Dixie—
Oh, well, you know the rest. What's the use?

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One Good Blessing.

The cabarets around Chicago have been using colored entertainers for quite a little while, so when the J. Fued came up they have been planning how to get them out without a loss. They tried out a bunch of white entertainers in conjunction with the jigs. The whites would go on and entertain an hour, then Aunt Dinah's piccaninnies would go on and harmonize. Well sir, at Maxim's cafe, corner of Wabash and Twenty-second, they tried this plan. The whites went on first, and whilst they were singing a good many people left the place. The manager set for the jigs. They came and sang, then the Ophas packed the place again. The result is that the manager turned off the Ophas and kept all the jigs. That is why all of our best soubrets are sticking like glue, and their salaries and collections will make a big time act look da-ga-fy. Can you blame 'em?

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How Singular.

Coming from Cincy passing through a provincial town, it was amusing to read on the posters that at the respective theaters one boasted in large blue letters, "The Merry Widow," while the other displayed in red, "The Woman Who Took the Wrong Turning." Might we suggest that "When Other Lips" Company follow?

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The Difference.

A nice browskin soubret named Farrall
Wore exceedingly scanty apparel.
She was charming, they say;
But if a man dressed that way,
He would have to walk home in a barrel.

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So Young. So Wise.

On our way to Chicago on the train there was a little fellow gazing out of the window. He spied a farmer milking a cow. He called out to his mother opposite, "Mama, come over here and see the man pulling the cow's faucets."

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Taking Her Pick.

We went out to have a nice time one night after the show, with a bunch of good fellows. We were all loaded to the core. There were eight of us. Our host hired a cab to take us home. We were so weak we couldn't walk, so the driver took us to the first address given him. He simply rang the door bell, and when a feminine voice called from an upstairs window, "Who's there?" the Jehu replied, "Missus, will you be so kind as to come down and pick out your baby?"

STAGE NOTES.

Hart and Johnson, Charles and Rosamond, scored a success after opening very quietly at the Birmingham Empire, in London.

Miss Blanche Howell is reported very ill at Dallas, Texas. She would like to hear from friends and relatives in Brooklyn. Mrs. Harriet Coleman, Mamie E. Green and Ed Jones, Miss Howell being among strangers and unable to get back, is in need of assistance. Her address is 1814 Freeman street, Dallas, Texas.

Richard Pugsley with the Southern Smart Set died very suddenly of pneumonia last week.

The Brooklyn Comedy Quartet, composed of the Wallace Sisters and Messrs. R. Cooper and Billy E. Jones, is now rehearsing for vaudeville and will present an act which is said to be a novelty. The ballad hit, "That Old Girl of Mine," will be introduced by them.

Mme. M. Harper, the classic singer and entertainer, is scoring a success at the different social functions in and aound New Rochelle, N. Y.

The Wallace Sisters, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are certainly some quartet singers and are there with the harmony. They are featuring with the Brooklyn Comedy Quartet.

STAGE NOTES.

The team of Cooper and St. Paul, who starred in "For His Sister's Honor," the past season, are now at a great disadvantage on account of the illness of Miss St. Paul from an attack of pneumonia. They will be open for any engagement in the next two weeks. Stovall and Stovall and Griffin Sisters. Respectfully,
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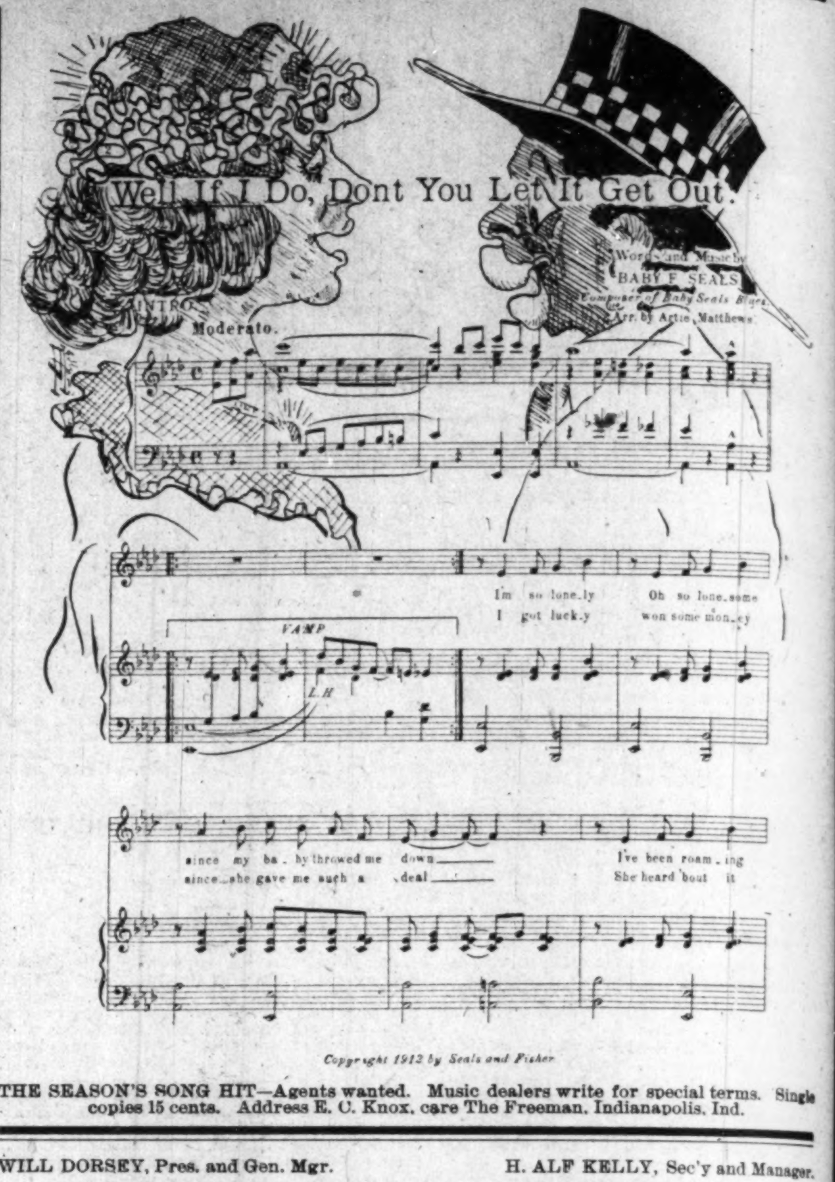

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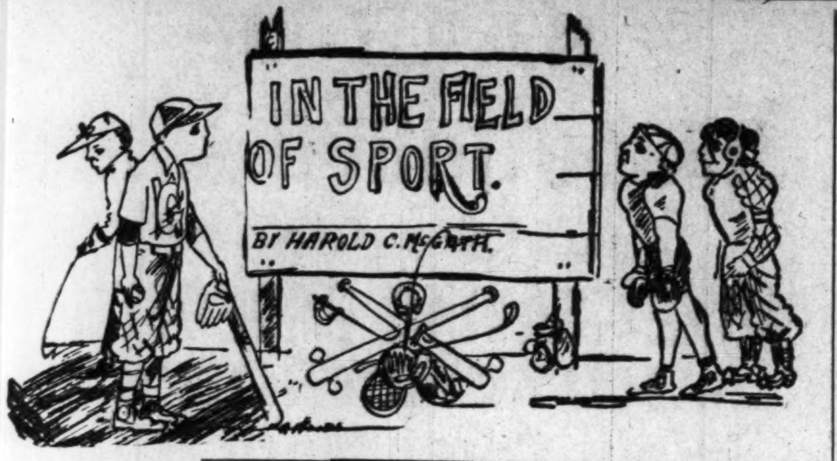
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BY HAROLD C. McGRATH

SPORTING NEWS.

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Jack Moore's Record.

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William Baker	6	Draw
William Baker	6	Draw
Ermed Linnard	6	Draw
Cling Smith	6	Draw
Patsy Hayden	5	Lost
Kid Thomas	6	Draw
Kid Thomas	1	K. O.
Kid McClusky	6	Draw
Mike Stroll	3	K. O.
Johnny Whittker	6	Draw
Tommy Levine	6	K. O.
Eddie Sentry	6	Draw
Harry Palmer	6	Draw
Joe atello	6	Won
Eddie Wimler	6	Draw
Joe atello	6	Won
Kid Solomon	2	K. O.
Young Montgomery	6	K. O.
Johnny Kilbane	10	Draw
Billy Palmer	5	K. O.

Address, Smoky Hobbs, 299 East Main street, Dayton, Ohio.

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Kid Hoy, hailed as the undisputed welterweight champion of Maryland, also the champion colored welterweight of the world, is eager to meet Jack Watts and Jack Hannibal. He would like to make arrangements for a meeting to take place in Indianapolis. Hoy's weight is 155-158. He has engagements to box in Elyria and Toledo, Ohio. His manager, Jake Parrott, can be reached at 1700 Canton street, Toledo, Ohio.

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James Stewart, of Pittsburgh, champion colored welterweight of western Pennsylvania, would like to hear from Kid Dix. Stewart's present address is 22 Chestnut street, Youngstown, Ohio. He is looking for a good scrap.

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NEW YORK—Dan McKettrick has gone to Europe to arrange several boxing matches, the principal one being a bout between Jack Johnson and Joe Jeannette, who is under McKettrick's management. Thus, according to McKettrick, it will be Joe Jeanette and not Al Palzer who will face Jack Johnson in the ring in the French capital next June. It was reported that the Paris club offered $30,000 for the match.

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CHICAGO—Jack Johnson will not have the opportunity to accept a lucrative offer of a four weeks' vaudeville tour made by an eastern promoter. His recent secret attempt to get to Canada has left him in bad repute with the federal authorities and Judge Carpenter declined to grant him an audience in chambers when he sought a conference to appeal for leave of absence from the jurisdiction of the court. Johnson undoubtedly is in need of funds. His expenses have been enormous for the last five months, and he has had no income from any source. The vaudeville tour would have netted him $11,200.

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NEW YORK—After a visit to Albany to learn the views of Governor Sulzer regarding the talk of a possible repeal or amendment of the boxing laws, James R. Pirce, the recently appointed member of the state athletic commission, declared that the sport would not be disturbed in this state as long as it was kept clean from rowdyism and brutality. He said Governor Sulzer was satisfied with the way the sport is being conducted at present, but desired that the commission see that nothing occurred that would offend public morals.

JACK JOHNSON'S COMING FIGHT.

Will Meet Al Palzer—Terms Accepted —More About That Canada Trip.

(By Billy Lewis.)

It is fairly understood that Jack Johnson and Al Palzer will meet in Paris on June 25. This match is none too much liked by the set who would like to eliminate Jack from the game. And this is not said out of hostility to those who oppose Jack, but because he has won fair and square, and, consequently, should be protected in his rights. It is not said in the interest of the thing of sticking in affairs by white men when not expected, but in the interest of the preservation of rights. Peter Jackson was barred from fighting Sullivan, the champion of that day, because he was a Negro. Nothing much was thought of it, and simply because race prejudice and discrimination were common. They are no less common today, but Johnson got a chance and won. McCarty, in his triumph as the brightest of the white hopes, uttered at once his ultimatum as it concerns fighting a Negro. Palzer was broader. Perhaps if the title were clearly his he would also draw the color line. But he knows that McCarty has not won the championship of the world, and that he can not wear the distinction until Johnson is properly disposed of. Championships are established by the deeds of the ring, not by resolutions.

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Speaking of Jack Johnson and the approaching bottle, a report has it this way: "Jack Johnson, generally regarded as a retired champion under the pressure of public opinion and club boycott, the other day accepted terms for a bout with Al Palzer for the world's heavyweight championship at Paris on the night of June 25 next, the eve of the Grand Prix horse race. Tom O'Rourke, manager of Palzer, received a telegram from Johnson, in which the Negro accepted the terms of Al Lippe, the American boxing promoter, who is now in Paris and acting for the French promoters. Johnson's telegram to Mr. O'Rourke was as follows:

"'Terms satisfactory. We will make arrangements when I see you in regards to pictures and transportation. Wire Lippe O. K. Thanks.'"

According to what is understood the terms for the Paris bout is for a purse of $30,000, with the option of 60 per cent. of the gate receipts. How the money is to be divided will be settled when Johnson comes to New York to consult with O'Rourke. The number of rounds to be fought was not mentioned in the cablegrams that have passed between Lippe ond O'Rourke, but the latter said that both Johnson and Palzer understood the match was to be a twenty-round affair, as this has been the length of all the recent bouts at the French capital. However, the question of rounds is not causing any concern, as both would agree to a longer bout if the promoters want it.

Johnson will fight, if. He has the government to beat in two cases. The old smuggling case supposed to have been disposed of long ago, is pending, and the one of "white slaving," both of which are serious enough, and which may be the means of interrupting Mr. Johnson's liberty for a spell. The government is said to be a most malignant plaintiff, it has the reputation of accusing only when it knows things. Jack has succeeded so far in convincing his accusers that he was right. If his good luck does not desert him, he will engage Mr. Palzer, June 25, 1913. If the gods desert him, he may be remanded to the bastile, and which would virtually mean his total undoing.

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It is said that O'Rourke, Palzer's manager, will put the would-be champion through a most vigorous course of training. A number of tryout matches have been arranged for him, preparatory to the event.

The following is from a white publication:

"Johnson has already started to train for the bouts which he figures on engaging in before his bout with Palzer. The Negro feels confident that the indictment against him will be quashed, and he is making plans for his European tour as if there was nothing to prevent the trip. He put on his boxing togs for the first time in six months a few days ago and boxed six rounds at O'Connell's gymnasium, latter getting o request to stay away from the gymnasium. Johnson realizes that he cannot get any bouts in the United States, so it is likely that he will depart for Paris as soon as he makes arrangements satisfactory to the federal authorities, if any such can be made. Bombardier Wells, who was once matched with the Negro in England, only to have the bout called off, and Sam McVey, who has survived his usefulness in Australia, ore possible opponents for the Negro before the bout with Palzer."

If Johnson can get clear of the government charges, he will have a fine show to build up his fortune. It stands to reason that it is greatly impaired by incursions for various things, especially for court expenses. The clip that he has been going for the last three or four months would cause a millionaire to sit up and take notice. Paris would appreciate a scrap between McVey and the champ, notwithstanding the fact that McVey has fallen so sadly from grace. Then, too, Langford is likely to appear on the scene for the purpose of engaging the redoubtable Jack. This would prove one event worthy of the folk of Olympia.

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Johnson has again put himself under the charge of Tom Flannagan, of Toronto, who was his manager several years ago. It was while on a trip to Canada to discuss the Paris offer a few days ago that Johnson was arrested on the train, as the authorities feared that he was about to jump his bail in the case of violating the Mann white slave act.

Incident to that affair, I give the following, seen in a white publication:

"At Johnson's home his mother attempted to conceal the fact that he had left the city. Two hours after the pugilist had been arrested at Battle Creek she said: 'Jack is upstairs sleeping, but I can't wake him now. Later you can talk with him yourself. If you don't believe me that he is here, I can show you his trunks. His wife is here with him. My boy would never run away.'"

FRANK CRAIG, KNOWN AS "COFFEE COOLER"

Held as an Accomplice of Maid Who, It Is Alleged, Killed an Actress.

LONDON—The colored pugilist, Frank Craig, known as the "Coffee Cooler," was arrested in London recently in connection with the murder of Jessie McIntyre, a pretty young actress, by Mrs. Annie Gross, her colored maid, on December 1. At the inquest a witness pointed out Craig as the man who accompanied the Gross woman when she bought a revolver license.

Frank Craig came to London many years ago from New York. As a fighter he met such men as Slavin, George Gardiner and Jack O'Brien. He held the middleweight championship for a time.

Mrs. Gross is the wife of a colored ragtime dancer, from whom she is separated. It is said that she was jealous of the McIntyre girl, and early on the morning of December 1 gained access to a rooming house where a convival party was celebrating the departure of Gross and the McIntyre girl on a tour of the music halls, and shot the girl to death. She also attempted to kill her husband.

JACK MOORE TO SHOW IN DAYTON, OHIO.

Jackie Moore, Columbus, Ohio, colored featherweight champion of Ohio, with his trainer, Smoky Hobbs, a veteran in pugilistic affairs, visited Dayton last week and made arrangements to appear there February 12 at the Armory A. C. Moore will box Arthur Stigall, of Independence, Kans., on that date. While Moore is a featherweight, he is so good he is compelled to go out of his class for bouts most of the time, and will give away some weight to Stigall. The latter will make 135 pounds for Moore.

Moore has a ten-round draw with the champion, Johnny Kilbane, to his credit. This bout was fought at Tiffin after Kilbane became champion. Moore has never been knocked out, but has delivered quite a few sleep punches himself. Columbus boxing fans consider him a wonder, and he is matched to meet Willie Jones, of Brooklyn, a leading white featherweight, in the Arch City February 3. Jones recently fought Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, an even bout.

Moore is a quiet little fellow, and does not look vicious, but they say he's a bear cat in the ring.

AMATEUR BASEBALL IN ST. LOUIS, MO.—DUSKY PLAYERS MUST ORGANZE FOR THEMSELVES.

When the Municipal Amateur Baseball Association was organized last week the colored horsehide shooters were on hand with two representatives to apply for admission. Owing to the newness of the organization, Director Abeken stood the dusky applicants off until more time for consideration of the matter could be had.

At the present dating the park bosses have received several letters from the various colored baseball teams, desiring admittance to the Muny League, and for the benefit of these men the high mogul, Rodowe Abeken, has the following information and requests the Negro baseball nines to stamp this carefully:

"The colored teams will not be permitted to engage in contests with the white nines, nor will they be welcome to the league in which white clubs are battling. However, the park department does not wish to spoil the pleasure of the colored teams, and for this reason the Negro clubs may form a separate league of their own, to be known as the Colored League.

Negroes Can Get Grounds.

"As far as partiality in ground matters is concerned, we positively refuse to hinder the dark teams in this matter. If a colored team mails us a request for playing space we will issue the permit for same, just as quickly and willingly as if a white squad were applying. In fact, we will not know who is doing the equesting unless the boys sign the letter in the name of the Colored League.

"I further wish to announce," continued Mr. Abeken, "that when a club sends in a request for a diamond, the by-laws and record of said club will have to accompany same. In this way we may tell exactly who is the applicant for space, and other facts about every club wanting the services of a diamond.

Colored Teams Have Rights.

"The colored teams of St. Louis are many, and the park department is of the opinion that they have just as much right to play baseball in the public parks as any other teams. Of course, the color line question is a great problem and one which will ever continue to bother the people, but as far as the Municipal League is concerned, we don't see how we could stop the Negro nines and still style it the public league.

"As before stated, the colored clubs are welcome to our midst, provided they govern themselves properly and play the game in a gentlemanly manner."

Mr. Abeken and Park Commissioner Davis have been closeted for the past week, deciding on the color question. They have gone over the matter carefully and fail to see where the Negro teams should be barred entirely, but they also give out the statement that the dusky contenders will have no voice in the general body of the league and that the color participant must run their own affairs in every detail and form a committee of appeal of their own.

LOCAL FISTIC BUZZLINGS.

Jack Kilabrew is ready and willing to meet any heavy in the State or country. He prefers a return match with that wildcat, Jack Leslie.

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Jack Leslie, the heavyweight champion of the State, is ready and willing to defend his title against any of the worthy aspirants in the heavy division.

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J. W. Barrett, local fight promoter, says that he is much pleased with the support given him by the fairer sex. It is surprising how women take to the sport.

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Congo Kid, who was knocked out by the Mysterious Kid at the first of the Badger Club fights, claims that the Mysterious one double-crossed him. Was it a frame-up?

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Here are some 158-pounders: Kid Hawkins, Kid Watkins, Kid Stone, Kid Elliott. Some heavier ones: Big Chief Williams, 200; "Slow Drag," 200; Young Lacey, 175; Bull Moose, 175.

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State title claimants: Jack Leslie, heavyweight; Jack Hannibal, middleweight; Young Viney, welterweight; Kid Edwards, lightweight; Kid Fields, featherweight; One Round Bess, bantamweight.

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Jack Hannibal, worthy opponent of any of the middles, presents his record to The Freeman, for 1911-1912: Kid Williams, K. O., two rounds; Jack Dillon, ex., three rounds; Kid Stone, W., N. D.; Kid Stone, W., N. D.; Kid Harper, W. on F.; Kid Hawkins, K. O., two rounds; Kid Hawkins, K. O., one round; Kid Shakespeare, W., six rounds; Horace Stone, W., four rounds; Horace Stone, W., six rounds; Kid Shakespeare, W., ten rounds.

JOHNSON ACCEPTS TERMS TO FIGHT PALZER IN PARIS

NEW YORK.—Jack Johnson has agreed to fight Al Palzer in Paris for world's championship on the night of June 25, the eve of the Grand Prix races.

Tom O'Rourke, Palzer's manager, announced this afternoon that he had received a telegram from ohnson in Chicago, accepting the terms offered by B. Lippe, an American now in Paris arranging the match. The terms provide that the winner shall receive 60 per cent. of the gate receipts, with a guarantee of $30,000. Johnson's telegram follows:

"Terms satisfactory. We will make arrangements when I see you in regard to pictures and transportation. Wire Lippe O. K. Thanks."

JACKSON, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The students of Lane College listened to a very timely address on last Monday morning by Father Denbry, who was on one of his annual visits to this city....Miss Nettie Grimes, of 672 North Royal street, returned from Tuskegee, where she has been a student, and is now at home. ....Miss Loriene Boyd, of 115 Lane avenue, a student of the State Normal at Nashville, returned home and has taken up her duties as teacher....Mr. Gene Anderson, of 212 South Cumberland street, the polite young clothier, made a tip to Memphis Tuesday on important business. ....Mr. Thomas Dunlop, a senior of Lane College, was called home suddenly on account of the death of his mother....Mrs. M. Cunningham, of 179 Hayes avenue, returned from Freezeout, Tenn., having spent a pleasant time with friends and relatives there....Mrs. Annie Harrison, of 715 Baltimore street, returned from Chicago, at which place she has been visiting....Mrs. Mabelle Harris and Mrs. Willie Datson, of Whitesville are visiting Mrs. Lottie M. Scruggs, of 732 East Main....The lecture and recital given Monday night by Rev. T. J. Goodall and wife was well attended. The neat sum of $22.95 was realized from the door receipts....Mr. Johnnie Murphy, of 132 Elm street, a promising young man of this city, died at his home last Wednesday, and was buried the following day at Selma, Tenn....Miss Ora Huntspur, of 210 South Cumberland, returned from Whitesville, where she has been enjoying a pleasant visit with friends.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

Special to The Feeman.

There will be an all-day meeting next Sunday—old folks' day. Remember all old people will be brought to the church in carriages and taken home without cost to them. The special order at 6 a. m. will be a sunrise prayer meeting; at 10 a. m., a special Bible study; 11 a. m., a special sermon to the old folks; 12:30, special service by the Sunday School; 2 p. m., praise meeting; 8 p. m., a special sermon by one of the city pastors; 4:45, a meeting for all young ladies from 15 years and up, address by Sister Smith; 6 p. m., Young People's League, evangelistic service—this will be a special service with special music; 7:30 peaching. Everybody welcome. Everybody bring lunch and stay all day....Wm. Baxter has opened his new grocery, the only colored one in the city, known as the Economy family grocery, 1807 Canton avenue. Let's see what he has got. We all wish him success, and should give him a lift if he comes up to the standard, and keep doing so....Madison Reed, from Baltimore, Md., formerly of New York City, will be in the city to attend Mrs. Georgie Gainer's birthday party, February 24, at 710 Washington street. Miss Ciara Thornton, of Washington, D. C., will also attend the party of Mrs. Gainer ....Mr. Al. Honedy, the chef at the Boody house, has been on the sick list....Don't forget to let us hear from you through the Freeman. No real agent will handle this paper and fail to represent his own town. Will gladly enter general favors in this paper if you will see me or call me at the colored economy family gocery store, 1807 Canton avenue, Bell phone. You will always find the Freeman and all city papers, daily and Sunday, there....Mr. Charlie Lamb, one of the noted colored cooks, formerly of Denver, Colo., and also of Columbus, Ohio, now employed as assistant chief cook at the Jefferson hotel, Toledo, Ohio, admits he can make cromesquis of veal aux Petit Pois, but when asked if it was true that he is to get married to a Toledo girl, he mumbles out something no one has been able to understand, and changes the conversation then and there. Remember he speaks English fluently. Watch him, boys! About two fine boxes of candy per week.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita Morrow, 411 Olive Street.)

Special to the Freeman.

Rev. Bigsbee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orendorf, of Chandler avenue, on Sunday....Cordelia Gordon and Viola T. Gibson were the guests of Miss Essie Rapier Sunday afternoon....Although the river is quite high, a number of young people were in the city last Sunday.... Rev. Bigsbee, of Trenton, Ky., has been conducting a revival at Liberty Baptist church for the past week....Miss Edith Ferguson, who has been ill for quite a while, is able to be up again....Mrs. L. B. Woods, of 1221 West Michigan street, entertained the church Aid Society of the Hood temple last Thursday....The Freeman may be purchased at Grundy's barber shop, 204 Lincoln avenue....Mr. Herman Smith, of Vincennes, was in the city Sunday evening....Mr. Ernest G. Tidirington is able to be up again....The Household of Ruth, No. 128, held an election last Thursday in December and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Lizzie B. Woods, M. N. G.; Mary McKee, P. M. N. G.; Lefrona Gaines, R. N. C.; Benita Morrow, N. G.; Georgia Mundy, W. R.; Emma Allen, W. T....Revival services began Sunday at Alexander chapel. Rev. C. S. Crutcher, of Rochester, N. Y., is conducting the meetings....It was a sad blow to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rucker to learn of the death of their nephew, Mr. Richard Pugsley. He was the leading singer in the Smart Set Company, No. 2. ....On March 17, Rev. W. H. Ferguson will give a musical concert at Bell Street church....Miss Edna Taylor, of East Illinois street, is very sick....Mr. Albert Taylor has returned home from Indianapolis....If you want to learn all of the news about the colored race, subscribe for the Freeman, the best Negro paper published....Mrs. Addie Perry, of Canal street, has a very sore thumb....Independence Baptist church gave a musical entertainment Monday night....Customers would kindly oblige the agent by paying promptly, as she has to report at the beginning of every week....The Freeman for sale at 411 Olive street.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to The Freeman.

The Appomattox Social Club held its annual election of officers last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merry, 714 East Fourth street. In addition to the election reports were made for the past year, showing that the organization has had a most successful year, and that it is now in a strong financial condition. Plans for this year were outlined by the members present. The following officers were elected: W. F. Maupins, president; Mrs. David C. Brown, vice-president; Miss Marquerite Williams, secretary; Mr. Walter J. Posey, treasurer....Miss Lillian Perry was pleasantly surprised at the home of Mrs. George Adams, 115 East Fifth street, Friday evening by a number of her friends. The evening was spent in games and music. After this, refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Janie Taylor, Eva Richey, Elnora Rhodney, Georgia Richey, Zella Glenn, Marion Garnett, Luella Hackler, Anna Colby, Messrs. Eugene Waters, Eugene McCoy, Harold Stokes, George Steele, Sidney Johnson, Wallace Rhodney, Eddie Newsome, H. Fieldon Watts, Eugene Watts, Wellington Glenn and Roscoe Miller....The S's gave a Chitterling supper and a spelling "bee" Thursday evening at St. Mark's A. M. E. church, Sixth street and Fifth avenue, east, which was a great success. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. B. Richardson and Prof. George Adams.

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Miss Annie G. Carpenter, of West 15th street, is very ill.

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The Rev. Bachellor, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, is ill.

Henry Collins, of Champaign, Ill., is in the city visiting relatives.

Only a few more days left to get the Freeman for $100 the year.

Mr. W. H. Alfred, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Woodson and daughter Anna, 653 Bright street, are indisposed.

You should subscribe for the The Freeman now while it is only $1 the year.

Miss Nellie Printiss left the city this week en route to Chicago for an indefinate stay.

Mrs. Lillian Henderson, had a serious fall and fractured a shoulder blade early in the week.

Until February 15, The Freeman will be $1.00 the year. Sen in your subscription at once.

Mr. Wilbur B. Adams, a former resident of this city, is here visiting after an absence of two years.

Mrs. Francis Martin, of Fayette street, entertained the "Frau Frau Club" Thursday afternoon at cards.

W. B. Bridges, proprietor of Bridge's Pantatorium at Greencastle, Ind., spent several days in the city this week.

Mrs. Arthur Dodson entertained the "Others Club" and quite a number of guests Wednesday evening at cards.

Harry R. Parker, of Miltonville, Tenn., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Mamie G. Smith, of 515 N. West street.

Mr. C. Nelson, of the "Over Night" Co., playing at Shubert's Murat Theater this weeek, is the guest of Mr. Elwood C. Knox.

Mrs. J. C. Farmer, of Brightwood, has left the city this week to spend a few days in Terre Haute and Greencastle, Ind.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Lincoln Hospital had a very important meeting at the residence of Mrs. Clinton Nunn Tuesday afternoon.

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Theodore Rice, who is with "The Stars of Stageland" company, playing at the Empire Theater, is the guest of relatives at 1143 North West street this week.

Mr. Lee Evans, of Laporte, Ind., was seriously injured by an automobile truck last week. He is now unable to leave the Parker House, where he has quarters.

Mr. Fred Blackburn, 36 years old and a native of this city, was brought here for burial Friday of last week from Jersey City, N. J. Mr. Blackburn had been a well-known pugilist and was a brother of Jack Blackburn.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The committee of management of the Colored Men's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. has been greatly encouraged by the ready response of many of the subscribers to the building fund. Many have paid their subscriptions in full, some have paid part and others have stated that they would make their payments on February 1. The committee is in hopes that this will be done and that it will have the amount desired to hand over to the building committee on Monday. In order that this may be done, it is urging the subscribers to rally to its support at this time that the good name of the colored people may be maintained. A list is now beisg prepared of all who have paid their subscriptions, and it will be published in the papers, together with the amounts paid. This, the committee of management believes is only fair to the subscribers and, therefore, in addition to the list of subscriptions paid, the original list of subscribers and the amounts subscribed will also be published.

Sunday is being looked forward to as the crowning day of the present monster meeting series. The largest crowd of the season is expected, due to the fact that it is ladies' day, and to the splendid program that has been arranged for the occasion. Judge Charles J. Orbison, of Superior Court No. 1, a splendid and forceful orator, has been secured as the speaker. The North Indianapolis orchestra, under the direction of Mr. George W. Miller, will give a twenty-minute concert, and Mr. Ralph Jones, Indianapolis' young violin virtuoso, is the soloist of the occasion. The committee of management is having printed on special slips the entire song, "I Love Him," that has been so popular at the monster meetings, and it desires all who attend to take the copy home at the close of the meeting. The song will be sung by the congregation and, all in all, it is expected to be one of the most a-tractive programs that has been given by the monster meeting. The program will begin promptly at 3 o'clock and the meeting will be held at the Crown Garden theater. Men, women and children are invited.

The Rev. S. W. Batchlar was unable to address the Y. M. C. A. monster meeting last Sunday afternoon on account of illness. A general discussion was had, at which time several speeches were made with reference to the paying up of the new building subscribers. Dr. H. R. Thompson gave a splendid bass solo. Music was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

The boys' basketball league continues to keep up its interest. The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Crimson	5	1	.833
White	4	2	.66
Blue	2	4	.333
Yellow	1	5	.166

The boys' Bible class is one of which every boy should become a member. Here is taught the true value of clean, honest lives as taught by Jesus Christ.

The Tuesday night Bible school is steadily increasing and before long they will have finished the first year's work, as laid down in the regular Bible study course. Then examinations.

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WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB NOTES.

Branch of the National Association.

"Protest! Reveal the truth, and refuse to be silenced."—Dubois.

This branch will hold a public meeting at Allen Chapel, February 12. Come.

The city election is in sight. Negroes stand together for your rights as citizens. Elect men who will vouch for one law for black and white.

We should like for Mrs. Butcher, of Marion, Ind., to start a branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in her city. She has the "protesting" spirit.

Mrs. O. B. Jamison will address the branch, February 7, at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Mary Cable, 411 North West street.

J. WESLEY BRIDGES.

Among the younger set of business men of Indianapolis is J. Wesley Bridges, wall paper dealer and wall paper hanger. Mr. Bridges is a real live one. By his energy and efficiency he has bult up a bg busness, requrng sevral men to help hm. He is busy in season and out of season. The whole city is his field, and he covers it, working for all classes of people.

Mr. Bridges is turning his earnings to good account. He owns his own home. Recently he invested in a flat on Morris street, which is proving a successful venture. The rent is caring for his payments. The young colored man is referred to him as an example of to have and to hold. The race problem does not bother the likes of him very much.

It might be added that Wesley, as he is better known, took on a lovely lady from the Southland for his wife not long since.

A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

The revival is on in full blast at Jones' Tabernacle and sinners are being saved. We appeal to all the unsaved to take advantage of these meetings and "get right with God."

Rev. O. H. Banks, presdiing elder of the Indianapolis district, is doing the preaching, and if you have never heard him you ought not allow this meeting to close without doing so, and more besides, he is a pleasing singer. My, but he can almost raise you off your seat; do not hesitate but hear him now. Yes, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

At 3 p. m. will be the time and place meeting. Do you remember the time? Do you remember the place? If so come out Sunday at 3 p. m., and let's hear from you. The unsaved are also asked to be present and if possible let your conversion date from that time and place.

Communion will be given at 11 a. m. Don't fail, but come and fill your own pew.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

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(By Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut Street—Home Phone City 4511.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last week the word was passed down the thoroughfare that James Gardner, the lieutenant of police who had gained such a name on account of the free use of his billet upon the heads of innocent colored people, had been reduced to the ranks of patrolman. It was not long afterward that another bit of good news was received up and down Walnut street that James Gardner, better known as "Dutch Gardner," had resigned. There was a breath of relief, for he had ben a terror not only to law breakers and innocent colored men, but to some of his associates, for it was on this account that the board of safety reduced him. Condtions are much better now and all good citizens pray that they will continue. This habit of city officers beating up colored men must not be tolerated.

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That Louisville is to have two colored baseball teams this season is almost certain, for Mr. George Baker, who has in former years managed the Louisville Cubs, is sawing wood and saying nothing. Mr. Baker is an able leader and deserves great credit for giving to the public for the last two seasons clean baseball games. There was nothing to be made out of it for the owners, for the writer knows well that very often Mr. Baker and his associates have been forced to go down in their own pockets and meet the current expenses. We are looking forward to the final announcement that the old reliable Cubs will again do battle, this time another park which will be more convenient for the public to reach. Mr. Baker is prominent in Pythian circles, and it has been hinted by some of his friends that ere long he will merit some of the plums that are to be given out at the next grand session.

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Our good friend, Cary B. Lewis, said in an article last week that there appeared in the Louisville News an article which stated that Dr. C. H. Parrish, who recently received royal honors, aside from Rev. Shepard, was the only colored man in the United States to have such honors. Your correspondent happened to be the author of that news tem. We said that so far as we knew they were the only two. Glad to have the information that we have others who have been so hilghly honored.

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Rev. C. H. Parrish and L. G. Jordan are in Tuskegee this week attending a special conference of the executive committee of the National Baptist Convention, to decide on time and place of next Baptist convention, which will celebrate the emancipation proclamation.

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Miss Lizzie Hicks, of this city, attended the funeral of Mrs. P. D. Robinson, of Lexington, Ky., the wife of Dr. Robinson, the well-known physician who many years ago came to Lexington accompanied by the very efficient surgeon, Dr. J. E. Hunter. Both of them have made good. Dr. Robinson has the sympathy of his many friends in his bereavement.

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There will open, next week, at Ninth and Magazine streets, a school for incorrigibles. The pupils will be gathered from a number of schools. This is indeed quite an addition to the public school system of the city. It is not known at this writing who will have charge of the class.

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Bishop Alexander Walters, of New York City, was the chief speaker at the Jacob Street Tabernacle, where he charmed a large audience by his eloquence upon the subject: "What the Negro Must Do to be Saved." He handled the subject in a most logical way and was greeted a number of times by hearty applause. During his stay in the city he was the guest of Mrs. L. Watson Cooper, of Tenth and Chestnut streets. He was entertained by a number of friends, including Dr. Blackwell, pastor of Jacob Street Tabernacle, Mrs. Bessie Allen, probation officer, and a number of other swhose names we did not get. Quite a number of persons did not get to hear the bishop on account of the speaking not having any advertisment. The bishop is a Kentuckian and has many friends in Louisville.

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Doctors Robert and Richard Oliver have opened a first-class and well-equipped office in the Coles building, at Eighth and Walnut.

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A great union revival service is in progress at the Queen Chapel church, presided over by Rev. S. L. Howard, the well-known evangelist, assisted by D. W. Reid, the blind singer.

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The Commercial Savings & Trust Co. bank, at Fourth and Green streets, closed its doors last week. It caught a number of colored business men. It is hinted that the band will pay dollar for dollar. Bad loans was given as the cause of the failure.

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Mrs. Bowman Adams, of this city, has moved to California. En route she was the guest of her son, J. B. Adams, who is the successful principal of the Carmi, Ill., public school. Young Adams is a graduate of the Frankfort Normal school. He was recently married to one of Carmi's best girls.

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The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity is preparing for the initiation of new members. This is usually an interesting time, which closes with a banquet, given by the party initiated.

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New officers will be elected by the members of the Negro Outlook Committee Friday night, January 31, at the Y. M. C. A. building. Last Sunday night at the residence of your correspondent, this committee held a rousing meeting, at which time they laid plans for some very important work to be accomplished in the near future.

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Miss Lizzie Finney, the very popular assistant of the colored branch library, has been on the sick list for a number of days suffering with her eyes. Miss Jane Simpson, of West Chestnut street, substituted.

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Mr. W. W. Wilson, of Frankfort, prominent in Pythian circles, was in the city last Sunday, circulating among friends.

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Last Monday evening an elegantly prepared dinner was tendered in honor of Mr. Z. M. Johnson, of New York, agent for the William Hjorth Hardware Company of that city, by Mrs. M. J. Grayson at her residence, 105 East Jefferson street. The following friends enjoyed the repast: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Driner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of New Albany, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Brown, Miss Albert Barry, Mrs. J. R. Lynch and Mr. George W. Talbott. After having listened to the toasts and discussion of interesting topics, all tendered congratulations to the clever hostess.

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Louisville, Ky., surpasses all other southern cities in its provision for library facilities for its colored citizens.

Five years ago the trustees of the Louisville free public library erected and equipped a magnificent building at a cost of $40,000 for a branch library for colored patrons. This library is maintained by the city and is in charge of a colored staff. The success of the library has been marvelous, circulating in the past year 73,[illegible]62 books. It is at present in such high favor that the library trustees recently purchased a site in the eastern portion of the city, costing $5,000 for a second colored branch. The building will cost $17,500 and will be modern in every way. In addition to all the equipment of an up-to-date library, it will have a playground in the rear for the children in the summer, and a playroom in the basement for the children in the winter. The new East End Colored Branch will open in October.

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Louisville needs a Young Women's Christian Association building, and she is going to have one, if the enthusiasm that has been created by the good women who are members of this organization continues. The Louisville News, one of our local papers, offered this week as a starter to give $25.00 toward a building fund, providing one hundred other persons would give a like amount to be paid on or before Easter Sunday. Your correspondent calls upon all loyal Kentuckians all over the United States and Canada to respond to a like appeal that we are going to make through this column.

We want one thousand Kentuckians to send us their check or money order for $1.00. We will mention the names in this column each week. This money is to be used toward a building fund for the Y. W. C. A. Money may be sent to Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut street, or to Miss Martha Webster, West street, near Chestnut. Your correspondent will be the first to place his name for $1.00. Let every Kentuckian who reads this notice respond promptly. We hope no one will refuse. Larger amounts will be accepted also. Help your sisters here at home to erect a suitable building that will ever stand as a credit to the race. Short letters that accompany money will be published. Who will be the first Kentuckian to respond?

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Hatton Gaston and Miss Dona E. Watson were married last Monday night at the residence of the bride, 406 Good street, in the presence of a large number of their friends. They received many useful and handsome presents....Mrs. S. O. Jackson is home from a few days' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Millie Henderson, at Fort Worth....Among the new Negro enterprises recently opened here are Mr. L. J. Williams' wood and coal yard, 910 North Central; Watt Shaw's grocery on Wall street; B. Bace's pressing parlors, 814 North Central, phone H-3539; Mrs. R. A. Perkins' pool and domino parlors, 2211 Elm street; Henry Drakes Grand Central playhouse, which is pleasing the patrons; Mr. Ad Guinn's dye works, pressing and shining parlors, bathrooms and barber shop, 2932 Elm street....The Peoples Undertaking Company of this city has opened a branch at Fort Worth, on Ninth street, between Jones & Calhun's....Prof. Henry Jackson, pianist, and Miss Babe Brown, late of the Southern Smart Set Company, are at the Grand Central....The yearly clean-up of idlers, loafers and hangers-on is now on in this city. They may get you, Steve, unless you light out....Mr. J. C. Garner, of the Litche-Goettinger Co., spent several days of the past week in Sherman, Dennison and other north Texas towns on business of his company....Mr. Oliver Hall, city delivery man for the Blake Coffee Company of this city, is building a reputation for himself and for the firm he represents. His many friends wish him continued success....Mrs. Ellen Keys, of Bryan, is home after a two-week stay with her relatives here....Mrs. Maggie Hodge, owner of the Hodge flats, 2406 Main street, is spending several days in the Crescent City, and will witness the madri gras at the metropolis of Louisiana before her return....Mr. Frank Carter, a Dallas boy, who has worked hard and consistently for the betterment of his race, is now enjoying the fruits of his labors. He is employed as timekeeper in the Commonwealth Bank building. ....Messrs. George Lee, Ed Love, Tally Chance and Charles Wesley spent Sunday week visiting friends in Waxahacie, and report a very pleasant time....The wedding of Mr. Augustus Pruitt and Mrs. W. E. Huff took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Overton, 2809 Cochran street. A host of their friends were present, and brought many tokens of their love for these excellent people. Although the weather was bad, there was no gloom cast over the affair, and it is the wish of all that their married life may be happy and prosperous. ....The remains of Mrs. Hearndon were laid to rest last Sunday. The funeral services were conducted at Macedonia Baptist church under the auspices of the Eastern Star, of which the deceased was an active member. A large number of friends paid their last tributes of respect to this excellent woman....Mr. Ben Morten, of Jacksonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore here and was accompanied home by Mrs. Gilmore and Master J. G. Griffin, and later joined by Mr. Gilmore. All are now at home....Only a few more days left. See me and have the Freeman sent to your home. Leave news items for this paper at Mr. Blake's store opposite the Park theater.

TOLEDO OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Al Hornedy, the Boody Hotel chef, has been on the sick list, but is now back at his place of duty....Mr. Henry Olds, of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Allen, 522 North Erie street. It was thought by Mr. Olds' relatives that he was dead, not having seen or heard of him in twenty-seven years. He visited the Allen family for three weeks and then returned to his home. Mr. Olds expects to return to this city to make his home. ....Mr. Horace Allen, of 522 North Erie street, would like to hear from his brother, Garrey Allen, formerly of Williamson county, near Spring Hill, Tenn. He has been in the drayage business in St. Louis for some time....Miss Bertie Hedgon, of Indiana avenue, died this week....Mrs. Parrott died at the Infirmary hospital this week....O monologue illustrated with live posing, was given at the Odd Fellow hall anuary 29, for the benefit of the All-Staints' mission. A splendid program and lunch enlivened the evening....Your special attention is called to the few remaining days of our revival. Have you done your duty in the way of working for the Lord? Get to work and do something in the task of saving souls for the kingdom....Miss Georgia Gaines will give a birthday party February 24, at her home, 710 Washington street. Many friends and relatives are expected to attend....Mr. Madison Reed, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Clara Thornton, of Washington, D. C., are expected to attend Miss Gaines' birthday party, February 24....Mr. Ralph Powell, of Marion, Ohio, was in the city this week....R. Robeson, of Detroit, was in the city this week....Mr. Luther Jones of Detroit, was in the city this week.... Mr. Wesley Scott Payne, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city this week. The Geo. Hurd Comedy Four departed from the city en route to Rochester, N. Y....Don't forget the Freeman always on sale at Mrs. William Baxter's store, 1807 Canton avenue, or at John Erwin's barber shop, 209 North Erie street....Mr. Madison Davis, formerly of Jersey City, now employed at the Secor Hotel, and Miss May Howard, of Island, were married Friday. They will leave Toledo Sunday for New York. Miss Howard has been employed as waitress at the Woods Hotel.

SPIRITUAL AWAKENING AT BETHEL.

Big Revival Results in 126 Conversions—Rev. S. L. Howard Conducted Meeting.

(By H. W. J.

For the past three weeks the most wonderful revival held in Indianapolis for many years has been carried on in the Bethel A. M. E. church. The conversions number 126—eighty-four persons joined the church. The evangelist, S. L. Howard, conducted the meetings for Rev. T. A. Smythe, pastor of Bethel.

The remarkable feature of the revival was the organization of the business and professional men of the church into a personal workers club of twenty-five. Each one pledged himself to bring to the church one man who was unsaved, and so successful was tne effort that a woman's club was also formed, which did splendid work throughout the entire meeting.

Preceding each evening the pastor, with the assistance of his choir sang spiritual hymns which were soon learned by the congregation, and so inspiring was the singing that early in the evening the people gathered to hear it.

The absence of the antiquated mourners' bench, mourning, frothing at the mouth, etc., so repented to intelligent persons, and in its place the presentation of the spiritual mode of salvation presented by Rev. Howard was most striking and helpful to all who desired to become acquainted with Christ. Old and young were led to see the reasonableness of the plan and entrance into salvation that many were constrained to accept Christ who other otherwise would have been reached.

Last Sunday was the closing day and was observed with three services. In the morning Rev. S. L. Howard preached to about 1,200 people, and upon an invitation to accept Christ fifteen persons entered into the realms of Christ. At 3 o'clock Rev. W. I. Rowan, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, occupied the pulpit and Rev. Howard again appealed for more followers when four persons united with the church. But the climax was reached at night, when every seat in the church was occupied to hear Rev. Howard's farewell sermon, and it was a great scene. Seven persons joined the church and many promised to lead new lives. The public collection for the day aggregated $110, and the quarterage and class dues brought the total up to $235.

Bethel church has neverd been in such a condition spiritually and flancially in all its history. Dr. Smythe, who is highly respected and beloved by his large following, is elated over the great success of the revival.

WELL-KNOWN YOUNG MAN DIES.

Mr. Fred Hodge, a well known young man of this city and brother of J. Walter Hodge, the real estate broker, died at his residence, 809 N. Senate avenue, Thursday morning, after an illness of two months. Mr. Hodge was elevator man at the Indianapolis postoffice.

BRISTOL, TENN.

(By C. R. Green.)

On January 23, the Negro Business League elected the following officers for the year 1913: R. E. Clay, president; J. J. Pace, first vice president; W. J. Loman, second vice president; E. M. Higgins, secretary; W. L. Anderson, assistant secretary; Prof. F. W. Woodfine, corresponding secretary; C. H. Brown, treasurer. The League will serve its annual banquet on February 22. This league has been of great service among the colored people of Bristol, and is formed of the best citizens of Bristol. Its object is the uplifting and training of the young Negroes.

COLUMBIA THEATER IN FLAMES.

Tuesday night, at about 10 o'clock, the Columbia Theater caught fire, and but for the quick arrival of the fire department, the result would have been a total loss of all. The fire was started by a film catching on fire and gaining control over the operator's efforts to put it out. So much headway was gained before the opertor tried to put the fire out that three reels of pictures, costing about $50 to $100 a piece, were lost and the two picture machines, costing about $175 a piece, were wrecked, making a loss, perhaps, of nearly $500. However, the other part of the house was not damaged at all, enabling the house to do business within a couple of days after.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly qualified as administrator of estate of Rose Heston, late of Marion County, Indiana, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

ARCHIE GREATHOUSE.
Wm. E. Henderson, Attorney for Administrator.
No. 11656—Feb. 1.

LOST RELATIVE.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, M. F. Murdock. The last I heard of him, he was discharged from company M, Twenty-fifth infantry, on August 21, 1904, at Ft. Niobrana, Knox county, Neb. Address Ella Olison, Point, Texas, Rural Route No. 2.

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